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The March of the Nations

By Rufus Steele

New Deal Meets Heavy Going
Britain Answers German Arms
Egypt Will Not Pay in Gold
Ships Crush in the Ice Floe
P. O. Bars Lottery Vendors
Dust Storm Fighters Win Out

WASHINGTON sees the New Deal program under way once more when the Senate ends a six-day tie-up by yielding to the South's opposition to the anti-lunching bill. NRA extension for 10 months only and in restricted form is approved by the Senate Finance Committee, being a defeat rather than a victory for the White House. Then up bobs the bonus battle. Veterans marshal full pressure for full payment, Senator Harrison pushes his compromise, and the President gets his veto ready if needed. More constructive is the news that the Executive sets up the Resettlement Administration, headed by Prof. Rexford G. Tugwell, to spend vast sums relocating suffering farm folk on better land—New Deal at the testing sticks as nearly as may be to its announced course.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald tells a tense House of Commons Britain's power of defense will be advanced to a state enabling the people to feel amply protected. This is an answer to the new German submarines and involves much enlarging of the air force. He laments Germany's independent action, affirms Britain's common front with France and Italy and hopes Germany will now "come home" and help restore confidence. At the same time in Berlin Gen. Wilhelm Goering says Germany will develop an air force as strong as any combination which can be sent against it. Europe talks peace—but the challenge to an arms race appears to have been uttered and accepted.

Excited scenes attend the gathering of the nation's businessmen at the session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington. Leaders criticize Government regulatory measures in many caustic speeches. Friendly greetings from the White House are deferred. Resolutions of heavy censure are considered. And all the time both President and business principals agree that recovery is now arriving. The difference is merely whether the Government hand hastens or halts it.

By royal decree Egypt repudiates all its obligations to pay in gold wherever specified in papers or securities of an international character. Even interest on the public debt turns a cold ear to protesting bondholders. Egypt will base its act on a kind of super-legal authority—meaning that the biggest nations have set it this excellent bad example.

Rugged seamen of the Atlantic raise a dirge over lost ships, rugged seamen of the Pacific lift a chantey over better whaling. With a fishing bark sunk and two freighters crippled in the pounding ice packs off Newfoundland, the Norwegian freighter Jan loses a grim game with both ice and fog and is ground to pieces on the shore rocks of Cape Breton, N. S. All hands escape and learn that the Pacific whaling fleet weighs anchor out of Seattle for Bering with finer equipment, more whales and whale oil up 100 per cent—"Ah, if only," sigh the nearly happy takers of whalebone—"if only corsets would come in again!"

When the rest of the British Empire celebrates the Silver Jubilee of King George the fifth, the English Channel Islands will honor the Duke of Normandy. The islands have remained officially the Duchy of Normandy ever since William the Conqueror left home to organize and seize England from the Saxons. The English King has been always the duke's duke. Coming down to bedrock, the Channel Islanders are not sure they belong to England. They believe that England, by conquest, belongs to them.

The U. S. Post Office Department keeps close watch to see whether 409 Canadians, Cubans and Irish Free States will slip in Sweepstakes tickets under assumed names. To those vendors of illegal lottery chances the American mail privilege has been denied. Their names are blazoned on the largest fraud order ever issued at Washington. Hospitals must have help, plead the ticket vendors, or otherwise—Well, all the vendors will have to go to work.

The Texas Panhandle bombs the dust-hidden skies for rain in vain, but it does get a shower of encouraging news. Wenatchee, Wash., wires that billions of blossoms are a-flutter in pink and white, and that the benches above the Columbia, the Okanagan, the Entait and the Methow will yield the grandest Spitzenbergs, Jonathans and Winesaps ever. Then mightier news even from the dust bowls of Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Splash, bang, deluge, they wire, come the downpours. For days the Southwest has done a different sort of dynamiting—Watching black clouds and trying to prick them with prayer.

MacDonald Renews Offer to Reich To Discuss Arms on Equal Basis

Göring Says Germany Is Ready for Air Convention

Insists on Parity With Other Powers

By Press Wire from Monitor Bureau

BERLIN, May 2—Germany is ready for an air convention, is willing to accept limitations and peace—but on parity terms, Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Göring, Reich Minister of Aviation, told foreign correspondents here this afternoon.

Today Germany is equipped with such a first-class air force as has to be reckoned with, should any other country dare to interfere in German affairs, he went on. Furthermore, he said, Germany's present air demands meant parity with the strongest force of any European state. Today Germany has most modern airplanes and not a single old airplane or old engine. This air force has been built up in a remarkable way and in such quick time as to be almost unbelievable since no military airplanes are seen anywhere. This is a result of the concentration of technical industry throughout Germany and a special system of training pilots.

Up to Other Powers

It now depends upon other states, he continued, how great Germany's future air force is to be. Should the rest of Europe go against Germany, then the Reich must show what it can do.

Germany today, he concluded, does not go with hat in hand as a beggar to other countries, but with hat on head, and would only take that hat off when others do the same—namely, on terms of equality, showing the Reich's determination not to return to Geneva under present conditions.

A Warning

"If you ask how strong the Reich is in the air," said the General, "I reply it will always be as strong as any outside combination, for or against peace, will be. Whoever dares attack us will have a bad time, because we have absolutely the most modern machines and motors. I have suffered a great deal in past years through having to play hide-and-seek in the matter of an air force. A year ago I could say with good conscience that we had nothing. We hadn't any machines hidden in the forests or underground—as the stories went. They simply weren't there, but since others dared to disarm, we were forced to arm also."

New Methods

"We adopted entirely new methods, with the result that our squads were in the air at the appointed time. It depends upon others to determine how big Germany's air force is. If others scrap their planes and scrap out, but they must be honest about it, and be prepared to deal on the basis of the strictest equality."

General Göring continued: "We would join any air convention, provided Germany's security was safeguarded. Today we have nothing more to hide, except purely technical details which every government naturally keeps to itself."

"Our air force is not gigantic, but it is first class throughout and a match for any assault."

"Germany has done the greatest service to world peace by rearming, because a defenseless nation in the heart of Europe must inevitably be a constant temptation to others."

Anarchist Order Against Ship Line Found at Havana

HAVANA, May 2 (P)—Simultaneously with the arrest of six suspected anarchists, police expressed the opinion today that there was a possible connection between the existence of anarchistic groups here and disasters which have befallen vessels sailing to and from Havana. The authorities decided to identify the ship or ships to which they referred.

The six men under arrest are all natives of Spain.

The police said search of their persons and the headquarters of the Anarchist Federation of Havana and allied groups resulted in the discovery of documents linking the prisoners with an anarchist organization in Barcelona, Spain.

Included among the documents, they said, was a letter to the Nation Maritime Transport Syndicate giving the "anarchist salute." The authorities said the letter advised that the transatlantic liner Magallanes had discharged 12 members of its crew and demanded that Havana anarchists "make the ship company suffer the consequences of the despotic action and give merited punishment to strikebreakers."

The police ordered a rigid surveillance of docks and ships in port, to prevent the instructions from Barcelona from being carried out.

Most appalling of the disasters which befell liners in the Havana service was the burning of the Morro Castle off the New Jersey coast the night of Sept. 8 with 124 fatalities. The possibility that sabotage might have been responsible for the catastrophe was hinted at a federal inquiry, but never established.

Four months afterward the liner Mohawk sank in collision with the Norwegian freighter Talleman with a toll of 45. Failure of the Mohawk's steering gear was blamed in this disaster.



J. Ramsay MacDonald
British Prime Minister Using the Microphone to Broadcast His Policies

Hull Asks Reich To Renew Pacts On Mutual Trade

Other Friendly Relations Involved in Treaty Soon to Expire

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 2—In order to preserve the essentials of normal commercial intercourse and the civil and religious protection of individuals as between Germany and the United States, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has proposed to the Reich the immediate conclusion of an agreement continuing all but the most-favored-nation clauses of the treaty which is to lapse on Oct. 13.

If some agreement on these lines is not reached, the ordinary amenities of business relationships between the two countries are likely to be severely strained. The German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Luther, announced on Oct. 13 last would be terminated within a year, defines not only trade relations, but establishes political, civil and religious rights of the nations of each country while within the borders of the other. The agreement also prescribes the powers of consuls, and covers much ground which, if renewed, would leave a yawning void in the relationships of the two countries.

Favored-Nation Clause

The treaty is one of friendship, commerce, and consular rights. As far as is known, the Reich Government does not object to any clauses save that relation to most-favored-nation treatment. To carry out the new German policy of special preferential trade agreements, the Reich decided it must weed out the most-favored-nation clause in its commercial treaties, and thus Ambassador Luther filed his protest last October.

Although the protest was directed only against this single clause, State Department treaty experts decided that the Reich could not terminate one clause of the treaty without ending the whole. And since a new agreement would require ratification by the Senate, not to mention difficulties of negotiating it, Secretary Hull started within the past week his drive for speedy accord. The announcement came late yesterday.

Complications Avoided

It is understood that both governments will probably be able to adopt with little or no changes the outstanding clauses of the treaty barring the most-favored-nation section. Whether the process of senatorial ratification will result in exacerbating the international situation remains to be seen.

Many senators are openly critical of the internal policies of the Hitler Government, and given a chance to go after a German-American trade treaty in the Senate, may produce an international sensation. However, the State Department and the White House will seek to avoid such complications, in view of the extreme necessity of having some sort of direct contractual agreement between the Reich and the republic.

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Prime Minister Refrains From Outlining British Air Program

But Ready to Build As Germany Builds

By Radio from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, May 2—Renewal of the invitation to Germany to discuss security and arms limitation on the basis of complete equality was implicit in the statement in the House of Commons today by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The statement occurred during a debate in which Mr. MacDonald, Mr. George Lansbury, Labor leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal chief, Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative, and Sir John Simon of the MacDonald Cabinet, all took part.

Prime Minister MacDonald recalled Reichsführer Hitler's promise that if he gave his undertaking he would "never break it" and mentioned the connection that Herr Hitler had freely accepted the obligations of the Locarno. It was now in Herr Hitler's power, Mr. MacDonald added, to make a notable contribution to peace by pursuing a peaceful policy. Sir John Simon in March to enter a multilateral nonaggression pact in eastern Europe.

Offer Still Open

The new suggestion Mr. MacDonald put forward today was that a treaty limiting air armaments should be coupled with the proposed Western Air Locarno outlined in the Anglo-French communiqué of Feb. 3. He declared the British Government still stood by the whole communiqué, despite the fact that the subsequent actions by Germany had shaken the foundations of European peace.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. MacDonald refrained from any direct reference to the fact that the British air force will be increased pending disclosures as to the size of Germany's new air force. It is assumed the Government has decided to wait for Herr Hitler's next move. It had been thought here that Herr Hitler would make some important statement on May day but he has now postponed it till May 15. But Mr. MacDonald made it clear that Britain would build plane for plane with Germany if the need arose. The debate showed practically the whole House agreed with him.

Condemns Action

Prime Minister MacDonald sternly condemned Germany's action announcing new naval construction a few days after accepting the British invitation to discuss naval matters.

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Textile Accord Found on All But Wage Rate

Mill Men of North and South to Act Together, Fisher Reports

Inquiry Helps Move

Today, for the first time since the beginning of the cotton textile wrangle, the New England and southern cotton manufacturers found themselves in complete agreement—with one exception—the wage differential.

With this as the first bright spot in the heretofore gloomy textile outlook, Russell T. Fisher, secretary of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, today saw even the possibility of the wage differential being speedily worked out as the result of the Washington investigating committee's report and action.

"The northern and southern manufacturers are together on everything but the wage," he declared, "and it would appear that an agreement can be worked out on that before long."

Wins One Objective

Thus it would seem today that the Administration had succeeded in one, at least, of its objectives—to get unity between the two textile sections of the nation.

But in securing this unity the Administration apparently has not been able to win the combined "manufacturers' front" over to the processing tax and the Administration's contention that improvement of plant conditions and organization is the industry's real need, rather than high import quotas on Japanese imports.

Dubious on Processing Tax

Mr. Fisher, who said he had received a letter and certain resolutions from the Atlanta meeting of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers showing the New England and southern manufacturers to be largely in accord, nevertheless, was a bit dubious about a substitute plan for the processing tax submitted by the southern textile group before the special Wallace-Hull-Perkins-Roper cabinet committee.

This plan proposes that the Government establish a bounty of \$35 a bale to be paid the manufacturers on the export of cotton goods. It is the export of Samuel C. Lamport, a New York exporter, Mr. Fisher said it was similar to the old export debenture plan which was not very popular with manufacturers or

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Business Quits President On His New Deal Policies; Senate Rejects NRA Pleas

Senate Committee Votes to Extend NRA Only to April 1, 1936

Denies President's Plea of Year More

Senate Bows to Filibuster and Takes Up Matter of Bonus Bills

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 2—As the Senate began the long deferred battle over the bonus today, the Senate Finance Committee gave formal and overwhelming approval to a joint resolution extending the National Industrial Recovery Act until next April, after defeating a proposal to extend it until April, 1937, as desired by President Roosevelt.

The committee's vote was taken, 13 to 4, over the express objection of President Roosevelt at a White House conference two days previously. While the committee was acting, the United States Chamber of Commerce, in another part of the city, was also passing a resolution urging that the NRA should be discontinued, and a temporary substitute measure enacted for a curtailed program.

President to Yield

At the White House conference, Mr. Roosevelt announced that he would be prepared to sign a bill for the brief extension of NRA if Congress declined to accept his two-year extension proposal.

The four senators voting against the resolution were Senators Barkley, Coddigan and Black (Dems.) and Loflette (Progressive). The 13 voting in favor of the resolution contained eight Democrats and five Republicans. They were Harrison, George (Proxy), Walsh, Bailey, Clark, Longman, Gerry, Guffy. The five Republicans were Couzens, Keyes, Metcalf (proxy), Hastings and Capper.

A proposal by Senator Couzens to write in a ban against production control in any code was defeated, as was an amendment by Senator Barkley providing the intrastate industries having an effect upon interstate commerce could be eligible for NRA codes.

As the Senate took up the bonus fight today, ex-service men mar-

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James Couzens
Republican Senator From Michigan

NRA Test Case Gets Under Way In Supreme Court

Constitutionality Will Depend on Legality of Hen's Demise

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 2—Nearly two years after NRA became law, and within less than two months of the expiration of that law, the Federal Government today finally went to the Supreme Court for a decision as to whether the act itself and all the regulations, prohibitions, interferences with private initiative, prosecutions and fines established or inflicted under its régime are valid.

Donald R. Richberg, legal champion of the New Deal and present head of NRA, and Stanley Reed, Solicitor General of the United States, undertook to convince the nine black-robed final arbiters of law in the United States that the key to the Roosevelt recovery program, despite its revolutionary changes in the American economic system, lies within the intent of the framing fathers of the Constitution when they delegated to Congress the power to regulate commerce between the states.

Fate Rests on a Hair

Arrayed against them in the solemn chamber which has reverberated to the oratory of the great figures of American history—Webster, Clay, Calhoun—were attorneys for the A. L. A. Schechter Poultry Corporation of New York; for the fate of NRA is staked today on whether or not the Federal Government may dictate the how, when and wherefore of the process of converting a barnyard fowl into food on the table.

Although the act which is subjected today to the final test is with-

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Annapolis Graduate Jailed on Formosa

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TAIPEI, Formosa, May 2—A romantic quest for adventure and Sunken treasure in the South Seas had brought a youthful former United States naval lieutenant and two companions today to a jail cell in the Formosan port of Taito.

The three seafarers, William Shinn Gates, 28-year-old resident of Lancaster, Penn.; H. G. Wrede, a German, and Gene Roubin, a Russian, were held for investigation under grave suspicion of espionage.

Against Mr. Gates the Japanese authorities' suspicions were particularly aroused because his United States passport, other papers and own statements disclosed him to be a graduate from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1929 and a lieutenant on the retired list for the last 30 months.

The committee referred several questions to the board of directors for further study among them emergency relief, building construction, cotton textiles, excise taxes, government loans, public works and restoration of property values.

Real Security Is a Simple Thing

Reflection Shows It Lies Not Merely in Wealth, and Indeed, Wealth Itself Is Often Mistaken to Lie in Money When, Actually, the World Is Full of Richness, and Security Means Being Enabled to Enjoy It

The world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

So wrote Robert Louis Stevenson, and although he wrote with the simplicity intended to delight a child, the grown-up world may find some good things in what he penned a most profound treatise on economics. The "economics of plenty" the pundits are calling it today—which, when put in 10-cent words, means simply that there are plenty of good things in the world for all to enjoy a very full life if we only have the sense and kindness to learn how to use and share them.

Essence of Security

This is the essence of the problem of economic security. Though this security is talked of largely today in terms of legislation for particular types of social insurance, sponsors of the program recognize that security is ultimately a much broader question than any of these and that insurance or welfare measures can afford only one or a few kinds of protection to put a bottom, as it were, under humanity's efforts toward a better living.

Some share-the-wealth advocates consider that the way to make every man a king is to give him an income of \$5000 a year. At the other pole, Leonor F. Loree, American railroad magnate, says:

Everyone Enjoys Riches

"It is no longer necessary that one should be rich, since we live in and enjoy a rich world. The last century has seen a vast expansion of scientific technique—now all at our service. But the marvelous growth of social and material organization is taken for granted."

Between these two points of view it is apparent to social workers that, even in the midst of a rich world, there are millions who would be "as happy as kings" on much less than \$5000 a year—children who wish mother could stay at home with them instead of having to go to the factory, aged folk whose provision for expected retirement has been swept away by misfortune, families whose breadwinner has been disabled by some occupational hazard, men with strong arms and skilled fingers who have walked the streets in search of jobs taken from them by automatic machines, the business cycle, too much profit, or they know not what.

What Is Best in Government?

Mechanical invention undeniably has made it possible to enrich and emancipate modern living. But not without its costs and maladjustments. Its very progress is now decried as an enemy by some who

The Search For Social Security

Last of 12 World-Wide Studies

By Tully Nettleton

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

would exalt social invention—planning and experimentation in government—in its place. Conservatives, on the other hand, resist social innovation with the adage that "that government is best which governs least."

Is it not possible that physical and

Norris and Curley Discuss Relief Mayor Demands Street Cleanup

Foley Takes Up Hultman Case Today in Greater Boston And Other Points in New England

Norris—Curley Calls on Him for 100 Per Cent Grants

Governor Curley challenged the national administration relief policy today when he renewed his plea for 100 per cent grants of federal relief projects.

The renewed plea came during a talk with Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, insurgent Republican, who visited the Governor today. The Senator is speaking at Ford Hall tonight.

Conferring with the Senator concerning the disposition of the \$4,800,000 federal relief fund, Governor Curley said he was curious to know how it was going to be distributed. He stated that his investigations show that not more than three cities and three states in the country are in a position to pay any share of federal relief, that they have borrowed to the statutory or common-sense limits. Furthermore, regarding grade crossing elimination work, he said that no railroad was in a position to contribute a cent.

Bank Rates Interest

Cut Viewed as Help During the conference which developed into a discussion of bank interest rates, Senator Norris declared

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Federal Grant Sought For Blackstone River

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 2—An \$18,500,000 project to improve the Blackstone River from Worcester to Providence, free the stream and Narragansett Bay of pollution and establish miles of parkway was introduced here last night by representatives from 30 Rhode Island and Massachusetts communities.

Committees have begun their work on details of the vast plan, and Albert J. Lamarre, Pawtucket's Commissioner of Public Works, promised today that a delegation from his city will go to Washington to seek federal aid for the project.

The first move will be to seek an outright federal grant to cover the entire cost of the work. If this is not possible, some plan may be worked out for a federal grant and loan with the various communities in the two states sharing the burden of financing.

Massachusetts Starts
Massachusetts already has started a survey which will provide the basis of plans for that State's share in the program. The survey is being conducted under the ERA. George R. Cody, secretary of the Rhode Island Unemployment Relief Commission, urged last night that a similar survey be started at once in Rhode Island.

With its headwaters in central Massachusetts near Worcester, the Blackstone River flows southeastward into Rhode Island at Woonsocket, on into the highly industrialized section of Central Falls and Pawtucket and then empties into the Seekonk River. The Seekonk empties into Narragansett Bay at Providence. Because it passes through thickly populated sections, the Blackstone is blamed largely for pollution in upper Narragansett Bay. Sanitary engineers long have advocated a

plan to purify the water flowing into the bay. This would enhance bathing along the shores of the bay and make available large areas for oyster growing, areas that are now banned because of polluted waters.

Financing Problem
A complicated problem in financing will arise if the Federal Government refuses to make an outright grant for the entire sum needed. John H. Cady, consulting engineer for the Rhode Island Planning Board, has pointed out that if a loan is necessary the charges should be borne by those communities that would benefit most. He believes that cities such as Providence and Woonsocket, which already have municipal sewage plants, should not be expected to pay for sewage plants that may have to be constructed in communities that are without plants.

While the principal point of the plan is to purify the waters of the river, the subsidiary plan to beautify the banks of the river, build parkways, roads and play centers is expected to have wide appeal. Advocates of the project believe that the Blackstone parkway, stretching over the two states might well become one of the scenic spots of New England and a powerful attraction for visitors.

Camden Mountain Kept Wild in FERA Project for Park

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
CAMDEN, Maine, May 2—Route 1, formerly known as the Atlantic Highway, will hold an even greater appeal than ever to tourists as well as Maine motorists when the Camden Mountain project, officially approved by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, is completed.

FERA funds have been allotted and the development of Mount Megunticook and Bald Rock will be started soon under the supervision of the United States Government. Over all the wild nature growth comprising the territory to be developed, a special endeavor will be made to preserve it natural.

The project means the construction of a modern highway across the Camden Mountains and the possible construction of a mountain park, together with many miles of trails. Option has already been obtained on 6000 acres of land, and it is possible that 4000 additional may be utilized.

The roadway reservation will be of gravel, until traffic demands a heavier covering. The road will circle the mountains, and from this highway, there will be numerous small paths and trails through the woodlands, wooden bridges over brooks and rocky paths in keeping with the natural rustic beauty.

A 200 camp of 200 members will be engaged in the work, which will occupy about three years.

Maine or Death Valley?
PORTLAND, Maine, May 2 (P)—This seacoast city last night had a relative humidity of 11 per cent, said by weather bureau officials to be the lowest in the bureau's 65-year history. Meteorologist Robert M. Dole, in charge at the bureau, said the humidity was comparable only to dryness in such places as Death Valley, Calif.

Celebrating Easter in The Russian Custom



By a Staff Photographer



Scenes at the Y. W. C. A. International Institute in Boston
Left—Anton Gorloff Does a National Dance. Center—The Easter Table, Showing Colored Eggs, Koulceeh, Masurka, Baba and Paska. Right—Miss Ellenor Cook, Who Has Won World Recognition for Singing Folk Songs of Europe

Two-Way Radio For Police Cars Due on May 24

Boston's Pioneer System to Give Quick Action Against Bandits

Boston will have its two-way radio police car system in operation May 24, it was learned today.

This assurance given by engineers of the General Electric Company to Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney has prompted the commissioner to overlook the failure of the engineers to complete the project on Feb. 24, as provided in the original contract.

Under the contract, engineers were allowed a 90-day testing period, ending May 24. Although no formal extension of time has been granted by the police commissioner, he declared today that nothing would be made of the technical break in the contract if the engineers finished the job by May 24.

Five Cruising Cars
Completion of the task calls for a central broadcasting station, which will be in operation on Berkeley Street; five cruising cars equipped with two-way radio and one pickup station in full operation. Station 9 has been selected for the first experiment, through which Boston will become a pioneer in the development of police radios with the flexibility of two-way telephonic communication.

The radio contract further provides for the installation of one-way radio receiving sets in 75 police cars throughout the city. Up to now, experiments by General Electric engineers have cost the city nothing. As a PWA project, the ultimate expenses will be shared by the city and the Federal Government. Delay in completing the project irked the police chiefly because the equipment is in great demand as a challenge to motorized banditry.

Covers 30-Mile Radius
The ambitious police program will make it possible for cruising cars within a radius of 30 miles to be reached within a moment's notice from headquarters, enabling a complete police blockade of the city within a few minutes.

Headquarters will be able to carry on communication with cruising cars, even when the cars are speeding in pursuit of fleeing lawbreakers. Two-way radio obtains its results not by direct contact between the cars and the central station, but by "circular" conversation. In other words, the central station reaches the car by direct contact, but the car replies through its local station, from which the message is sent by ground wires to central headquarters.

Russian Refugees in Boston Hold Their Easter Celebration

Tottering beneath the weight of enormous platters of paska, masurka, koulceeh and baba, waiters in embroidered tunics prepared the Easter table at the Y. W. C. A. for the celebration by which Russian refugees in Boston last night marked the religious observation which to them is still the outstanding fête of the year.

Gathering under its wing the immigrant groups of Boston, from many countries of the Old World, the International Institute has been quietly carrying on, for some years, a most constructive work. It has been helping the foreign-born citizens to be themselves and at the same time to learn the meaning of true Americanism. It has encouraged them, while embracing democracy, to preserve what is fine and cultural of their native backgrounds, to keep alive their rich folk arts, their handicrafts, and also to meet groups of other nationalities on friendly terms.

Founded as a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, the institute has developed into an agency of benefit, not only to the immigrant but also to his American-born children. It has dealt skillfully with the problem of the so-called "second-generation inferiority complex" and has in the various foreign colonies of the city served to strengthen the home ties endangered by contrasting ideas and customs.

Miss Olga Nicholaevsky, Russian Representative, is herself a refugee from her native land. Her father held an influential position as a judge in Russia before the revolution. She has done remarkable work at the institute in assisting her fellow-countrymen who have arrived in Boston, with homes, fortunes and families all a thing of the past.

Freedom to observe inherited customs and to preserve traditions which are sacred to them is thoroughly appreciated by the Russian groups especially. Miss Ellenor Cook of Weston, Mass., who gave a program of Russian folk-songs at the institute, on this occasion, has won world-wide recognition for her distinguished work in making European folk music and poetry known to the American public. She has been honored by several Governments.

Anton Gorloff, booted and spurred and belted, in the scarlet tunic of his native province, performed Cossack dances learned in his youth. The choir of the Russian Orthodox Church in Boston, directed by the Rev. J. E. Grigorief, sang, without accompaniment, the customary choruses sung at Easter time.

Because the Eastern Church has always rebelled against the Roman Church's Gregorian reformation of the calendar, the Russian Easter Day usually falls several days before, or

several days after, that observed by Christians in the western world.

'Travels on a Horse' May Soon Introduce A Maine Stevenson

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PORTLAND, Maine, May 2—Now that a Maine Horse Association has been formed, equestrians are considering proposed trails.

The first is a shore route originating in the vicinity of Wells and Ogunquit and leading through Brunswick, Bath, Woolwich and Bucksport to Bar Harbor, where elaborate trails are already in use.

Another, or western trail, radiating out of Portland, shows a selection of routes east or west of Sebago, the western route leading through Gorham, Naples, Bethel, Rumford, Rangleley, Eustis, Flagstaff and the Forks to Moosehead.

Then there is the trail from Portland through Lewiston and Auburn to Winthrop, Augusta, Waterville, Fairfield, Skowhegan and so on to Bangor, where there is already pronounced saddle activity. Bridle Trail No. 4 would be by the Litchfield route from Brunswick to Augusta.

There are two proposed routes leading into Maine from the New Hampshire line, at Kears Falls and at Errol.

May Day Brings Snow For the Berkshires

BECKET, Mass., May 2 (P)—May Day was ushered into this little town, high in the Berkshire Hills, with snow, ice and below-freezing temperatures yesterday. A light fall of snow covered the ground in the morning and ice formed on the ponds.

Western Milling Company High Grade Bakers' and Pastry FLOURS

MILLS AT
Pendleton, Ore. Salt Lake City, Utah

THE HISTORIC CHARM of BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
For gentle folk who appreciate quiet surroundings at reasonable rates
\$2.00 up, Daily
\$9.00 up, Weekly
DUTCH AVAILABLE
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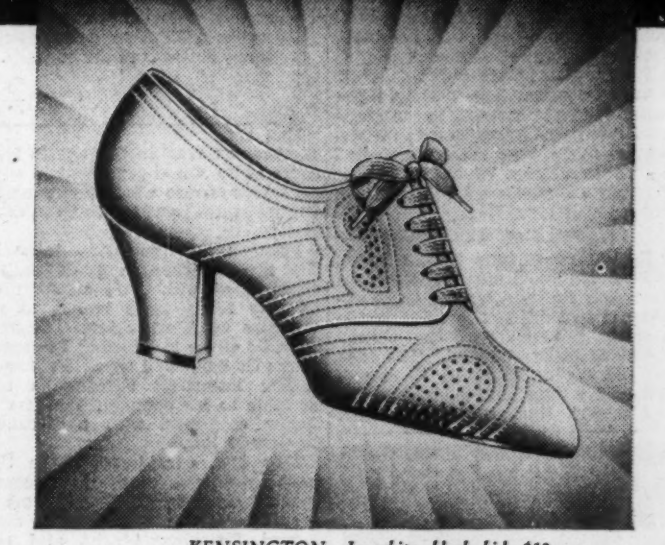
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Real Security Is a Simple Thing

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insurance or pensions have taken root in 37 countries, health insurance of some sort in 31, unemployment compensation, voluntary or compulsory, in 20, and some formal provision for widows and children in 17.

There is no question but that the nations generally in their whole economic policies are trying to evoke prosperity and provide an opportunity for their people to earn a living, though some of their methods may be at variance and may even put security to hazard, militarily or financially.

Yet, within whatever framework of government and high fiscal policy, there is an inescapable concern for the difficulty if not the contentment of the common folk. And there is a widespread conviction that the greatest force for security is enlightened thinking, since this makes for intelligent and calm adjustment which is essential to equilibrium in a changing world.

The spread of social security legislation has increased right up to the present moment. The world-wide depression has severely tried the unemployment and other insurance systems of nations which had them, and has burdened some funds to the point of what critics branded as failure. Nevertheless, it has goaded political sentiment in Poland, Sweden, Canada and the United States within the last three years to adopt such legislation or put it well on the road toward adoption.

Points to Economic Maturity
The list of nations that have gone farthest in security legislation suggests an inference that this is in many instances an expression of economic maturity, a partial turning from the pioneering stage of development toward a greater reliance on the hand of government to partly equalize and assure the physical necessities.

Stresses have caused various nations to examine, question, and amend their social benefit acts, as in the case of Great Britain's unemployment fund and Uruguay's old-age insurance; but except for the suspension of unemployment benefits in Russia, not a single abandonment has been recorded.

Many Lessons Learned
Lessons have been learned in this testing, of which the formulations of President Roosevelt's Economic Security Bill in the United States have tried to take advantage. One of these is the desirability of separating unemployment insurance from relief, or vice versa.

Students such as William N. Leiserson, who headed the Ohio commission, emphasize that unemployment insurance is for workers

actually employed and contributing to it before they receive assistance, and that to use their funds for any other purpose, however worthy, is unfair to the contributors.

Unemployment insurance by this description could not assist the millions now out of work in the United States. Their problem, it is declared, is a relief problem.

The compensation system is intended as a buffer for future losses of jobs. To take even the able and willing workless into it at the start would require an initial fund or capital which would be equal to the relief needs and would complicate the later rule-making.

Among other conclusions drawn by various observers may be mentioned these:

That there is a tendency at best for any one form of social security benefits to absorb some of the load due to the absence of other forms, as of old-age pensions to release some of the family budget for child welfare, or for accident compensation to be claimed more readily in the absence of unemployment insurance.

Has Stabilizing Effect
That old-age pensions or insurance stimulate and reassure business and have a stabilizing effect on political and home life in a country, in addition to the obvious benefits, the annual cost of crime running into billions of dollars will be lessened through these social security measures.

That a merit-system civil service is absolutely indispensable to the administration of security laws.

That even when adopted, the various forms of social insurance are far from giving complete coverage; as for example, old-age assistance or unemployment insurance almost never applies to agricultural workers or domestics, and accident compensation laws though general in the United States are of questioned adequacy in their payments.

That unemployment benefits must be materially less than average wages to preserve a work incentive.

Medium to Supply Jobs
That an extensive service of employment exchanges should accompany and administer unemployment compensation in order to place the idle in jobs and test willingness to work.

In case of provision for old age two principal systems have grown up. One is old-age pensions, the other, old-age insurance. Pension systems, as in Denmark, New Zealand, Australia and Canada, depend on no contribution from the recipient but are paid entirely out of Government funds on a "means test" basis, that is, only to those in need. Old-age insurance, as in Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium and Chile, is built up on a contributory and actuarial basis by the workers and the Government or employers together, and paid as a matter of right.

Huge Reserves a Problem
Great Britain, France and Uruguay have undertaken to combine the two systems, and in the United States it is proposed to start with general old-age pensions and gradually supplant those for the most part with insurance.

The major difficulty experienced in these insurance plans is the handling and investment of the tremendous reserves made necessary where provision for practically the whole population over certain ages is contemplated.

In the United States, for instance, it is estimated that the number of people over 65 in the year 1980 will be 150,000,000, and that on a strictly actuarial basis a reserve of \$75,000,000,000, or considerably more than twice the present national debt, would be necessary. The present bill contemplates a reserve of \$32,000,000,000 maximum.

It is evident that the successful investment of such huge amounts and the fulfillment of promises to the insured must depend on future happenings in the business and political life of the nation which no one can positively foretell at the time promises are made to contributors about their retirement benefits.

Private insurance companies, savings banks and the like have provided relatively a very safe means of provision for old age for those who want it and can avail themselves of it. Government insurance, it is argued, not only could be placed within reach of thousands more but also would be even safer. Governments, it is true, are among the most stable institutions known to men.

Even Shrewdest Err
Baron Rothschild, one of the shrewdest of bankers, thought he had assured the safety of his fortune for his heirs when he directed in the will that it all be invested in British consols, French rentes, Prussian 3's, and Imperial Austrian bonds. Something might happen to one of these but surely not to all four of the then greatest governments in the world.

Yet the impossible did happen—a war among the four—and three years ago it was said that the for-

tune had shrunk to 15 per cent of its original size.

The uncertainty even of government investments over so long a period leads some to believe that after all the pension system is as sound as insurance and that support of the aged may as well be financed in large part out of the current income of a country, since that will determine in large part how much return can be paid out of insurance funds anyway.

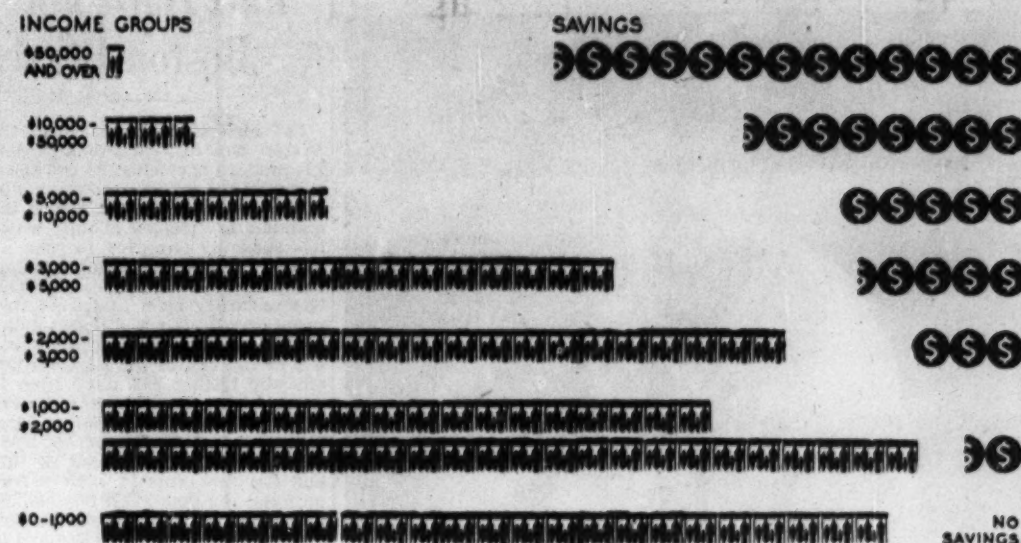
Tendency to Insurance
Nevertheless, the tendency is toward insurance and reserves where possible. In fact, of course, insurance or no insurance, the economic security of a population in the long run depends on how well it husbands and administers its national resources. Accounts of terrible famines in China, where civilization was old before the Norsemen came to America, carry at least two object lessons for the western world. One, which can be appreciated in the American West where dust storms threaten to create a new desert, is the importance of soil conservation.

The Place of Education
Possibly another deduction might be made as to the place which progressive rather than static education plays in the security of a race. And certainly that security depends in part on having a government suited to the genius of the people. This may be Fascism in Italy or Germany; most are convinced that it means democracy in the United States and Great Britain.

Given intellectual vigor, effective government and a system that fosters economic initiative, a nation will achieve not merely conservation but also improvement of its resources. In the long run security is assured only by continual pioneering.

No Standing Still
The law of continual change in the world permits of no standing still. The development, decline and

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migration of industries as well as the incessant evoking of new wants illustrates that peoples must progress if they are to gain riches; that they cannot even keep what they have if they stagnate.

In this lies the occasion for concern on the part of some lest when apparently guaranteed by paternalistic governments economic security will lapse into lassitude and so in the end be its own undoing.

Depends on Preparation
The avoiding of this pitfall, in the view of sponsors of security legislation, depends largely upon working out sound details in the

system and cultivating a proper public understanding of what such a program is and is not supposed to provide.

Social security, they emphasize, is not intended as a leveling down of wealth and enterprise to a mere droning existence.

They see it as a sharing of risk and a spread of social justice which fixes a minimum but not a maximum for human supply and lays only a foundation upon which continued pioneering in a world still "full of a number of things" may build a superstructure of ever-richer living.

Campbell Gets Race Pictures

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., May 2—A complete set of 8x10 inch photographs of the 1935 speed trials at Daytona Beach were sent recently as a gift to Sir Malcolm Campbell, British land speed king, by R. H. LeSene, photographer of this city. There were 180 prints in all made during Campbell's stay here when he set his 276-mile an hour record March 7. The cover of the album was gold embossed with the notation of the record speed and date. A similar set was presented by LeSene to Mayor Edward Armstrong of Daytona Beach.

Cape Cod Town Crier Rings Bell Opening New York Hobby Show

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2—A hobby show that is unique in many respects, one of which is that it is not chiefly an exhibition of collected objects, but, instead, is a presentation of methods used to produce them and stimulate collecting, is on at the Port Authority Building today. It opened last night when Amos Kubik, Town Crier of Provincetown, Mass., rang a bell and announced that the Hobby Round-Up was on and would continue through May 11.

It is a dynamic show. The booths are humming with craft processes, the arena with athletic competitions, the theater with dramas. Among the important noncommercial organizations which are demonstrating the value of hobbies are the Campfire Girls, the Girl Scouts, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Study Association, the Amateur Cinema League, the National Association of Audubon Societies, the Art Amateurs, various camera groups and a score or more of other civic, social and educational institutions.

Ideas and Materials
In the commercial category are many manufacturing companies that supply ideas and materials for hobbyists. Learned individuals, professors, lawyers, artists, craftsmen, photographers, brokers, actors, motion picture "stars," gardeners and animal fanciers also are exhibiting their uses of leisure hours.

After the official opening, the bugle, fife and drum corps of the Flatbush Boys' Club encircled the hall with a grand march, and then the Merry-makers of Flatbush, winners of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia's trophy for the best boys' orchestra, tuned up and filled the building with music. Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, exponent of "Music as a Hobby," was master of ceremonies. Lawrence H. Hart, demonstrated

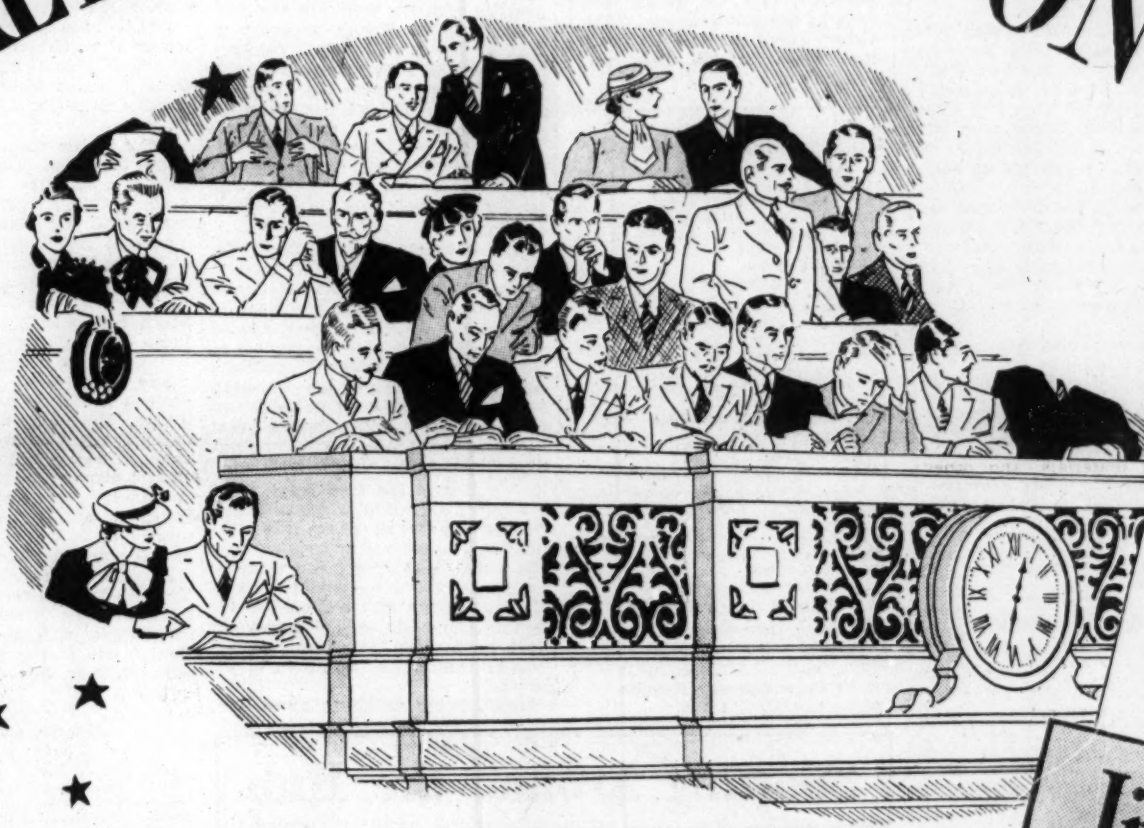
his hobby—characterization—by impersonating George Washington, and Lincoln Caswell portrayed Abraham Lincoln.

Dancing Demonstrated
The show then passed to the demonstrators of dancing, and small Bernadine Pugett of the Campfire Girls, with many skillful whirls and spirals, illustrated the delights of spinning on one's toes. Contrasted with this exhibition of Terpsichorean art were the American Indian dances done by Princess Spotted Elk, she was accompanied by an Indian chief who beat her rhythms on a tom-tom.

A moving picture farce, called "Burglars Prefer Mushrooms," by William Carbonaro, was presented in the theater by the Metropolitan Motion Picture Club. At its close Mr. Carbonaro, to prove that his hobby was easy of achievement, enlisted the untrained talents of six Junior Leaguers and screened an impromptu drama. The results indicated that Hollywood need not yet hand over all its laurels to hobbyists!

Relief Workers Strike
DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 2 (P)—Two hundred relief workers went on strike here this morning in protest to a reduction of \$3.40 in their weekly pay. The cut, ordered April 30, removes the allowance granted in cold weather for light and fuel bills. Strike leaders said the reduction would leave the men drawing only \$3.05 a week for 30 hours work on projects about the city.

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Joseph W. Wear Made Captain Of American Davis Cup Team; Hillman Is Named as Trainer

NEW YORK, May 2.—With 16 nations still in 1935 quest of the Davis Cup, the United States Lawn Tennis Association is making tentative plans for its players to compete abroad, should this nation succeed in winning the American zone matches beginning at Mexico, D. F., this week end. Joseph W. Wear, of Philadelphia has been named as the captain of the United States team to go abroad, the members of which at the present time are expected to be Wilmer L. Allison Jr., Austin, Texas; J. Donald Budge, San Francisco, Calif.; C. Gene Mako, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sidney B. Wood Jr., New York; and John W. Van Ryn, Philadelphia.

In the event that the present United States team, consisting of Bryan M. Grant Jr., Atlanta, Ga., Budge, and Mako, should win the quadrangular play at Mexico City between Cuba, China, Mexico, and the United States, the U. S. L. T. A. has tentatively planned for the team, which will compete in the European Interzone Final, to sail from New York on June 5. Brazil has already won the South American zone play, having recently defeated Uruguay, but has notified the U. S. L. T. A. that it will not send its team north for an interzone final between the winners of South and North America.

Since Great Britain, as the Davis Cup champion nation, has delegated the U. S. L. T. A. to arrange for and conduct the North American ties, these tentative sailing assignments could be exercised by any one of the four nations competing in the North American zone as winner. Departure from New York early in June would permit the victorious team to arrive in England for practice and competition in the Queen's Club Tournament beginning June 17 as final preparation for the British championship tournament at Wimbledon June 24 to July 6.

Should the United States be the ultimate winner of the Mexico City ties which will be completed on or about May 19, the U. S. L. T. A. squad of candidates will then assemble at The Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Penna., for final practice prior to sailing. As Captain Wear will be engaged in completing final details for the trip abroad, Charles S. Garland, former United States Davis Cup player and member of the Davis Cup Selection Committee, will be in charge of the training, assisted by Hans Musielin, the German professional, who practiced with the United States team at the same training camp last year.

Just prior to the sailing date the squad will be joined by Harry L. Hillman, the Dartmouth College athletic trainer, who will accompany the team abroad as manager and in charge of physical training. Hillman, one of the most skillful conditioners of athletes, is expected to be of great assistance to the players. His long experience formerly as a competing athlete and member of United States Olympic teams, and later college and Olympic team athletic trainer, gives him a record and experience which should be of great value in developing the physical condition and morale of the players.

In naming Joseph W. Wear as captain of the United States team to play abroad, the U. S. L. T. A. has selected a former leader who served in the same capacity in 1928. He is well equipped by training and experience for the position, having made a national reputation both as tennis and racquet player. Teaming with Dwight F. Davis, the donor of the Davis Cup, Wear won the American amateur racquet doubles championship in 1914, again in 1917 with G. H. Brooke, and a third time in 1920 with Jay Gould.

Tops National League in Batting



By a Staff Photographer Frank Hogan Somerville (Mass.) Boy, Who Is First-String Catcher of the Boston Braves

Turnesa and Blaney Join Select Group

Francis Quimet again retains his lone position as scratch man in the Massachusetts Golf Association handicap list. W. O. (Bill) Blaney of Braintree, state amateur champion, and Willie Turnesa, Holy Cross student who went to the national amateur semifinals last year, have joined Jesse P. Guilford of Woodland and Fred J. Wright Jr., of Trappe in the select list of one for handicap according to the revised listing of four and under.

Turnesa had not been rated previously in Massachusetts since he has only recently become a resident. Edmund P. Kirouac of Walpole and Joseph P. Lynch of Blue Hill had handicaps of two. Three men are rated at three, J. M. Batcher of Salem, Edward E. Lowery of Norfolk and John H. Nies of United Shoe Machinery. The four men are Wilfred Crossley, Norfolk; Francis Doyle, Weymouth; Fred Hannon, Wollaston; M. F. Heath Jr., Braintree; W. F. (Bill) McPhail, Norfolk; E. H. Peterson, Oakley; C. S. Reed, Thorley; P. W. Simons, Longmeadow; and P. W. Whittemore, The Country Club.

Ratings over four have not been adjusted yet. Those rated at seven or under will be the only ones eligible for the state amateur title to be held at Braintree in July. This action has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Association. It was also voted that every player competing in open M. G. A. tournaments must have 1935 state handicap cards.

Twenty-Five Years Ago on the Diamond

May 2, 1910
PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT of the United States was present at Pittsburgh as the home club defeated the Chicago Nationals, 5 to 2. The Chief Executive autographed two baseballs and presented them to John P. "Honius" Wagner and Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh club. Philadelphia beat Boston, 7 to 6, by scoring five runs in the ninth inning. The victory gave Connie Mack's team first place in the American League race.

College Baseball Results

Amherst 8, Bowdoin 4.
Cornell 10, Cornell 2.
Bucknell 4, Penn State 3.
Brooklyn College 10, St. Francis 0.
Columbia 10, Cornell 6.
Columbia 6, Penn 2.
Duke 12, Princeton 0.
Fordham 15, N. Y. 4.
Gettysburg 22, Swarthmore 1.
Kutztown 21, Shippensburg 4.
Lafayette 6, Muhlenberg 2.
Maryland 5, Annapolis 2.
Monmouth 4, Columbia 2.
Mt. St. Mary's 9, Western Maryland 6.
N. Y. U. 4, St. John's 3.
Pratt 8, Springfield 7.
Rhode Island 19, Boston 7.
Rutgers 4, Stevens 2.
St. Mary's 9, Western Maryland 6.
Susquehanna 11, Elizabethtown 2.
Washington 11, West Chester 1.
Washington 10, Lehigh 7.
Yale 10, Brown 6.

College Lacrosse Results

Drexel 11½, Gettysburg 5½.
West Virginia 56-12, Wayneburg 29-23.
Boston L. C. 11, M. L. T. 6.

Sporting Around the Hub

IF THE weather suddenly takes a change for the better, the Boston Braves will open a three-game baseball series with the St. Louis Cardinals tomorrow afternoon at Braves Field. The Cardinals put on a late-season spurt last year, and won the National League championship and the World Series. They still have a great club, despite the fact that this morning the standing showed them in fourth place. The Cardinals' visit to the Hub opens their initial eastern invasion of the 1935 campaign. The Braves, meanwhile, have been kept idle by the sudden turn in the weather that makes one look in the morning newspapers for football instead of baseball scores. The Braves have missed three games of their present series with the Phillies.

Amusements

Laurels from Athens—The Marcellus of Boston yesterday received a bronze medal and laurel wreath sent by the Mayor of Athens, Greece, to be presented to the winner of the Boston A. A. New England 5000-meter champion and winner of the O'Connell 10-mile road race this year. Jimmy Henahan, Paul Casano and Roy Bell of North Medford; Bill Molloy of Somerville; and Bert Malm of the Boston A. A. field day program is part of the "Fun a Johnny Kelley Booster" drive which will end with a banquet on May 8.

College Golf Results

Bowdoin 4, Amherst 2.
Lafayette 3, Williams & Mary 3.
Tufts 5, M. L. T. 1.

Amusements

Oarsmen Row Eight Miles—Coach Charles Whitehead of Harvard yesterday gave orders for the first two Crimson boats to row eight miles on the Charles River in preparation for the Cornell-Syracuse-Harvard regatta here Saturday. There were no changes in the lineups. The Syracuse and Cornell squads are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. The visitors will probably start their workouts from the Newell Boathouse in the morning and afternoon.

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Hogan Hitting Ball Hard For Boston Braves

Bill McKechnie, manager of the Boston Braves, and Frank Hogan, his first string catcher, do not agree. Not over the salary question or who is the club's best pitcher, but on the question of Hogan's hitting, which has suddenly improved to such an extent that he is leading the National League. The Braves were kept idle yesterday by a cold wind that swept over Boston, and Hogan didn't have a chance to better his mark, but at the end of the day was unofficially hitting .448, more than 10 points higher than his nearest rival. The Braves had Hogan, a local boy, bat in 1925, 26 and 27. They traded him to the Giants in 1928 and the first year in a New York uniform, the Somerville boy hit .333 and appeared in 131 games. The following year he batted for 300 and in 1930 the average rose to .339. In '31 it was .301. From that point on it went down hill. Last season his mark was .262.

Hogan Loses Weight
McKechnie claims that the reason for the decrease in Hogan's average was the weight he added to that big frame of his. In fact the reason the Giants sold him back to the Braves was because he had reached such enormous proportions it took a home run to score him from first base. Last season as a Brave, Hogan was terribly slow. He still is slow; but the point is that he is 15 pounds lighter this summer than he was last, which, in the opinion of McKechnie, has made the local youth a better hitter and all-round catcher.

Hogan worked hard all last winter to keep his weight down. He worked harder during spring training. Now this work is paying dividends.

Hogan himself, however, is inclined to give the credit to the recent hitting spurt to his better balance up at the plate. The big catcher modestly admits that he always could hit, but lately he seems to be driving that ball where there isn't anyone waiting to catch it.

Braver, whether it is Hogan or McKechnie who is the closest to being correct, it is a fact that Somerville Frank looks more dangerous up there at bat and faster on the bases than he has for three years. He is an expert in handling his pitcher and base runners don't take any liberties with his throwing arm.

Speaking of Hogan reminds us that in the past, baseball catchers have been all shapes and sizes, with just as many great little men as great big men. Hogan is of the latter class, the big powerful man, comparatively slow on his feet. There was the tall, lanky Connie Mack, the greyhound type. There were Ray Schalk and Herold "Muddy" Ruel, the "little fellows."

Connie Mack was considered the so-called "freaky" type of catcher. Towering well over six feet and carrying a gaunt frame, Connie once teamed up with a pitcher named Gilmore and the pair was known as the "beast" of the American League. Famous Lou Criger of the American League champions of 1903-04 was thin and wiry. Criger had a great arm and could rife the ball to any base like a bullet.

Schalk the Iron Man
Along about 1912 a young fellow named Ray Schalk broke into stardom as a receiver. Ray weighed only 150 pounds and stood 5 feet 6 inches in height, yet in his first year as a Chicago White Sox regular he was behind the plate in 128 games. In 1920 he caught 151 games. Schalk was known as the "Iron man of the mask."

Ruel, never weighing more than

By-Plays By George M. R. Holmes Sports Editor

National League Honors Retired Players

WHEN the National League voted at its annual meeting last December to present lifetime passes to all retired baseball players of either the National or American League with 10 or more years' active service, it established a custom which pays honor to men who did much toward putting major-league baseball on its present high level. In order to have served that length of time in either of those organizations, the person had to be a very good player as well as one who conducted himself in a satisfactory manner both on and off the field.

Boston Man Gets No. 1

To George Wright of Boston has gone the honor of receiving the first of these lifetime passes, and we can recall no player of the past more worthy of holding the first one given out. A player on the first professional baseball team in history, Mr. Wright's playing days go way back to 1889, when he was a member of the Cincinnati nine which is generally recognized as the greatest Cincinnati team of all time. It toured the country that year, winning 64 of the 65 games it played, the other contest being a 17-to-17 tie with a Troy (N. Y.) nine. Wright is the only surviving member of that team, and therefore has the added honor of being the oldest living major-league player.

A Regular Attendant and Active Golfer

Pass No. 1 is going to see considerable service, as Mr. Wright is a real baseball fan, and few are the major-league games played in Boston that he does not attend. It is a long time since he missed an opening game in the Hub, and he was one of the throngs that came to see the Boston Nationals open the 1935 season against the Giants, with Babe Ruth making his first appearance at Braves Field. While Mr. Wright specialized in baseball during his younger days, he has been interested in other sports, and during recent years has been an active golfer.

Over a Thousand Must Try to Qualify

Golf's greatest scramble of the year will open on 25 fronts the thirteenth of this month, when over 1000 amateur and professional players will battle for the 122 places which are left for the United States open championship tournament at Oakmont in June. Despite the fact that the number of qualifiers for the championship was increased by 12 this year, the increase will not do much to help the contestants, as there are no fewer than 40 exemptions. This year also finds the third largest field in the past 12 years of the qualification system of play entered, helping still further to reduce the chances of making the grade. As the chances this year are about one in 10, the 122 who make the grade will be worthy representatives of Uncle Sam's amateur and professional players. And some of these 122 should give a vote of thanks to W. Lawson Little Jr., American and British amateur champion, for having declined to exercise his right to exemption, as he is going to be busy about that time trying to capture the British open.

Mrs. Whittingstall Defeats Anita Lizana

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., May 1 (AP)—Anita Lizana, 20-year-old Chilean tennis sensation, met with the first defeat of her campaign in England today when she bowed to Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, veteran British star, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, in the third round of the British hardcourt championships.

Mrs. Whittingstall, who is making a determined effort to regain her former No. 1 ranking, was leading the second set until Senorita Lizana began a sensational streak to win the set with a series of drop shots. The south American was handicapped by a soft service which Mrs. Whittingstall consistently smashed.

Dates for Japanese Golf Stars Arranged

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., May 2 (AP)—George Jacobus, president of the National Professional Golfers Association, announced yesterday a schedule of 23 matches and four tournaments for the touring troupe of six Japanese pros, completing the visitors' golfing date book. In each of the matches, the Japanese stars will meet six selected pros from the district in which the event is held. The schedule includes: July 4-7, New England P. G. A. at Boston; 9, Albany, N. Y.; 10, Rochester, N. Y.; 11-13, General Brock Open at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; 14, Buffalo, N. Y.

College Tennis Results

C. C. N. Y. 8, Brooklyn 1.
Harvard 8, Brown 0.
Muhlenberg 8, Lafayette 4.
Rutgers 6, Stevens 5.
Springfield 5, Tufts 4.
West Point 9, Fordham 0.
Yale 5, Amherst 4.

International League

Results May 1
No games scheduled.

National League

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New York 9, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.
Other games postponed.

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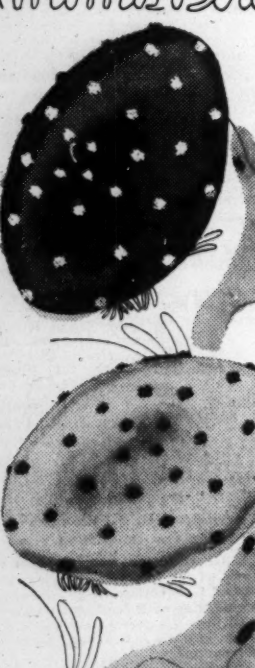
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City, chairman of recreation for the
National Congress of Parents and
Teachers, now in thirty-ninth an-
nual session here. "Recreation is the
seasoner of life. We expend thought,
effort and energy in the making of
our lives and then how often we
neglect the seasoning, without
which it isn't life at all, but just
existence," he said in conducting a
conference yesterday on the sub-
ject "Leisure and Home Life."

Mr. Faust believes parents should
do all in their power to make their
homes joyous places for family liv-
ing. He suggests that parents begin
the recreation program in their
homes by setting aside one night a
week when the whole family takes
time by itself for music, story telling,
times, craft work, candymaking, or
any of the hundreds of things that
may appeal to the particular indi-
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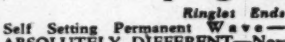
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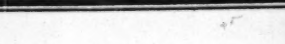
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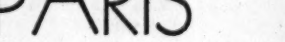
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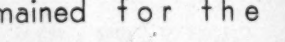
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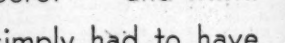
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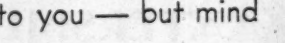
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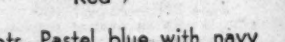
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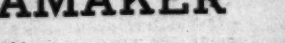
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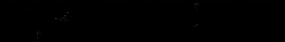
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Miami Tree Planted in Soil of Many States



Forms Feature Event of Parent-Teacher Convention
Honors Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, Honorary President of Congress, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
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State Associations Brought Soil for the Occasion

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penal institutions costs, and in bet-
ter citizenship."

The conference on school educa-
tion was led by Miss Charl O. Wil-
liams, chairman of the committee
on school education, who told of a
new venture of the Congress of Par-
ents and Teachers in publishing the
book entitled, "Our Public School."
Enthusiastic reports, replies to ques-
tionnaires and correspondence all
indicate that the venture has been
successful far beyond expectations.
Not only have state and local units
found the publication helpful, but
groups of other organizations have
used the book in a study of the aims
and accomplishments of the schools
and in the effort to create public
support of them.

The topic, "Extending Our Work,"
was presented by the extension de-
partment at this morning's session.
In charge of this department is Mrs.
Noyes Darling Smith of Austin,
Texas, who showed the delegates
how this department may give new
approaches to the means the local
unit has of holding its members.
National chairman of radio pub-
lications and National Parent-Teacher
magazine co-operated in the dis-
cussion.

The national legislation chairman,
Mrs. William T. Bannerman, of
Washington, D. C., discussed in her
conference many items on the legis-
lative program of the congress for
1935.

Opera Presentation
The high light of today will be
the presentation this evening of
Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and
Gretel," by the National Music
League, in the open-air auditorium
of the Miami Biltmore Hotel, head-
quarters for the convention. To in-
crease the interest of parents in
better music for children and young
people is the purpose of giving the
opera at this time.

The national committee on music,
of which Miss Mayme E. Irons of
Decatur, Ill., is chairman, hopes to
interest the delegates in the possi-
bilities of opera and operetta for
recreational enjoyment of young
people as well as for their cultural
growth.

Preceding the opera there will be
a panel discussion on "The Home—
the Wellspring of Cultural Life,"
with four national chairmen par-
ticipating—J. W. Faust, recreation;
Mrs. Robbins Gilman, motion pic-
tures; B. H. Darrow, radio; Miss
Mayme E. Irons, music.

Florida Congress Meets
Meeting simultaneously with the
convention of the national congress,
the fifteenth annual convention of
the Florida Congress of Parents and
Teachers closed its final session yes-
terday.

The congress approved the revision
of the by-laws which make
possible the calling of the state con-
vention in the fall instead of in the
spring.

Resolutions adopted included those
pertaining to school administration,
curriculum, safety, motion pictures

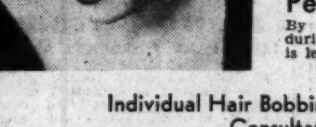
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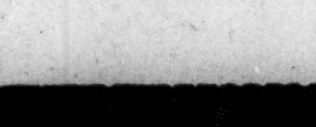
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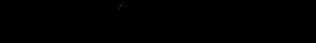

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library, juvenile protection, state
board of public welfare, home,
health, sanatoria, taking the profit
out of war, radio, parent education
and an expression of appreciation
for convention hospitality.

Cups were presented to Dade City
P. T. A. for largest increased mem-
bership in rural associations; and to
Seminole Heights, Sanford, for the
largest membership increase in city
associations. Special honor was
awarded to Riverside P. T. A., Miami,
for 71 subscriptions to the Florida
Parent-Teacher.

Registration for the Florida con-
gress numbered 404 delegates.

Hull Asks Reich To Renew Pacts

(Continued from Page 1)

after Oct. 13, and before Congress
meets at its next session.
But as soon as the most-favored-
nation clauses expire, there is no
doubt that Germany will be de-
clined to renew the pacts, and in
concessions granted other coun-
tries under the reciprocal trade
agreements. Secretary Hull has made
it clear that this government does
not intend to generalize the con-
cessions granted to other countries
to any nation practicing discrimina-
tion against American trade and
commerce.

Bond Payments Withheld
Germany is charged with treaty
violations, and the American Gov-
ernment has several times protested,
notably over treatment of Ameri-
can holders of Dawes loan bonds,
whose remuneration has been held
in blocked marks within the Reich.
Dr. Luther has made overtures to
the Administration, first for special
"horse-trading" agreements over
cotton and some other commodities,
and latterly for a reciprocal trade
agreement. But because of Ger-
many's opposition to the most-
favored-nation clauses, as well as its
other economic policies, the State
Department has expressed disin-
clination.

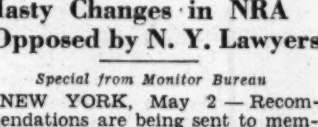
Seek Balanced Trade
German policy toward the United
States, once the most-favored-na-
tion clauses are removed, is expected
to be even more discriminatory than
ever before. The purpose of the
Reich is to balance its imports
against its exports, and trade with
the United States is heavily unbal-
anced against Germany. Almost the
first expected is stringent reduction
in present American exports to
Germany.

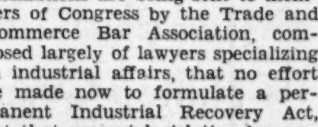
In 1933, the American exports ex-
ceeded imports from that country
by \$61,839,257. This was reduced to
\$40,009,059 in 1934, and since the first
of this year has been wiped out en-
tirely. Indeed, for January and Feb-
ruary, Germany had the slightly fa-
vorable balance of \$1,762,796.

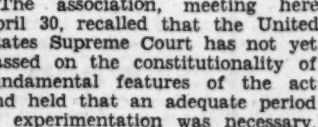
If a trade agreement, based on the
present treaty, can be negotiated,
this commercial relationship may not
be affected. But the treaty will be
indispensable as a basis for specific
protests which the American Gov-
ernment may have to make over the
political, civil, or religious treatment
of American nationals in Germany.
For this reason, Secretary Hull in-
tends to push it through as fast as
the Reich will permit.

Hasty Changes in NRA
Opposed by N. Y. Lawyers
Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2—Recom-
mendations are being sent to mem-
bers of Congress by the Trade and
Commerce Bar Association, com-
posed largely of lawyers specializing
in industrial affairs, that no effort
be made now to formulate a per-
manent Industrial Recovery Act,
but that present legislation be con-
tinued for another two years sub-
stantially as it is.

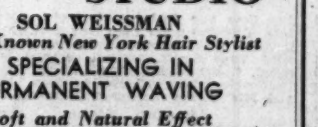
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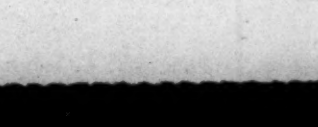

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Mill Men of North and South Agree on All But Wage Scale

(Continued from Page 1)

dealers. He doubted the value of
this plan.
His plan for a processing tax
substitute—as he has held from the
beginning—is to take the benefits
out of the \$4,880,000 relief bill
recently passed. This has been
thumbed down by the President
and Secretary Wallace as "im-
practical." That is the reason for
the scurrying about on the part of
the cotton manufacturers for an
adequate substitute.

Consequently, only one substitute
appeared. A general tax. It has been
supported by New England cotton
textile labor in the person of William
G. Batty, president of the New Bedford
branch of the United Textile
Workers of America and today re-
ceived Mr. Fisher's tentative support.
"It appears to be the only way out
if they turn down the benefits from
the \$4,880,000 relief appropriation,"
he asserted.

But conjecture as to the result of
the Washington investigation was
not what Mr. Fisher wished stress.
He pointed out that despite the pull-
ings and haulings of political and
sectional pressure being applied to
the committee, a genuine report
would come out of the hearings; and
that if it comes to "see the light of
day," the hearing should prove its
success by rapid action based on the
report.

Mr. E. B. Brossard, member of the
Federal Tariff Commission, was in
Boston today, as chief investigator
for the cabinet committee into tex-
tile market prices, production costs,
and the effect Japanese competition
actually has on New England. Mr.
Brossard and his staff carried on their
investigation so quietly that

It was impossible to reach him today.
The New England Council and
Governor Curley are scheduled to
appear before the Cabinet Commit-
tee in Washington on Monday. Dud-
ley Harmon, executive vice-president
of the NEC will present New Eng-
land's case.

Tuesday will find Senator David
I. Walsh and Congressman A. Platt
Andrews appearing before the com-
mittee. Wednesday will be "Con-
sultant Day." Thursday is open for
the committee to confer or call addi-
tional witnesses. Friday will see Gov-
ernor Bridges of New Hampshire
and a retinue of manufacturers in
the committee room.

And the final summation will be
made, it is understood, by the Policy
Committee of the National Associa-
tion of Cotton Manufacturers.
Whether it will be made a week from
Saturday or not is not yet known.
Both New England and southern
manufacturers are anxious to speed
the hearing along as rapidly as
possible in order to break the
present stand-still in the industry.

MacDonald Renews
Offer to Germany
(Continued from Page 1)

"Without in any way condoning
unilateral changing of treaties," he
declared, "we are still prepared to
receive Germany's naval delegates.
We have nothing to conceal and will
share all information received with
the United States, Japan, France
and Italy"—co-signatories of the
Washington Treaty.

Mr. MacDonald stressed the Gov-
ernment's intention to maintain the
good understanding now existing be-
tween Britain, France and Italy, but
made it clear he wished it could be
extended to include Germany. It was
Britain's earnest hope, he intimated,
that the formation of rival camps in
Europe could be prevented.

Britain, he added, wants "no ag-
gressive military alliances. We seek
mutual arrangements with all pow-
ers, including Germany."

Unfortunate Moment
Prime Minister MacDonald said in
part:

"It is greatly to be deplored that
at that moment (when the French
and British had made a joint offer
to Germany) the German Govern-
ment announced its intention to im-
pose conscription and to take im-
mediate steps to raise its peace
strength to 550,000 men, as well as
to create a military air force."

Referring to the Anglo-French
communiqué of Feb. 3 he said that
offer contemplated "a freely nego-
tiated armaments pact with Ger-
many and other powers to take the
place of the military clauses of the
Versailles Treaty. If that could have
been done successfully, the greater
part of our immediate European
danger would have disappeared."

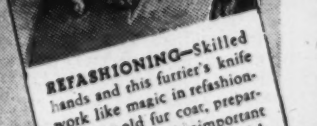
"I must express surprise that this
moment has been chosen by Germany
to announce a ship-building pro-
gram, especially the building of sub-
marines."

"Will not Germany now come home
and show her readiness to help re-
store the international confidence so
rudely shaken by her recent indepen-
dent action?"

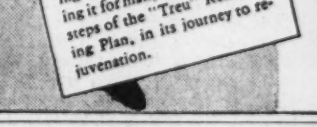
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The Young Folks' Page

A Thursday Page

The Indians Came

By Elizabeth Coatsworth

Chapter One

EARLY on a fine August morning of 1689, Seth woke in his attic bed to the sound of Ensign's barking below.

"Indians!" he thought, and then immediately, "Is everything shut tight?" He had a mind that saw things quickly and completely in images. As he pulled on his clothes, a small picture flashed before his eyes of his father closing each of the shutters the evening before. Had he, perhaps, left one a little open? Seth did not think so. Then he saw the image of Zeke Hinton barring the doors. He himself had gone out later to look for the cow, but he had certainly put the bar in place when he came in.

The barking below continued in explosions of sound. He heard people moving and he, himself, went to the small window that opened from his left and peered out. Below him in the early morning light the fields of cropped hay and of standing corn shone with a sparkle of dew that made them almost as bright as the water of the little harbor beyond. There was smoke coming from the Snows' chimney next door, rising up straight and undisturbed by any wind. Mr. Snow was standing in his doorway stretching his arms. A young cockerel was raggily crowing; nothing stirred in the woods; not even a crow flew across the sky.

Only Ensign continued barking, breaking the tranquil hush of the early morning. Then as Seth still stared anxiously and intently toward the edge of the woods beyond the rail fence, his eye was caught by a slight movement in the grass below him. It was the Snows' gray cat with the white face stepping through the shorn hay on wet paws, and Ensign gave a final roaring bark as the cat slid out of sight.

Zeke Hinton's Alarm

"All that row over a cat!" thought Seth, half angry, half relieved. He closed the shutter and barred it, and went downstairs whistling.

"Be still, Ensign!" he exclaimed, cuffing the hound's ears. "Father, it was that gray cat of the Snows' going by. You'd think every tawny between here and Quebec was in the woods to hear him. But there isn't a thing stirring and Mr. Snow's up and out there are three crows feeding in the stubble near the edge of the woods."

"We're not at war," said Samuel Hubbard slowly. "There hasn't been any trouble for nigh ten months or more."

"Yes," said Zeke Hinton in his quick high voice, "but it's nearly fall now, and there's not an Indian come into the village to trade for a fortnight. I feel trouble near, like a cold wind in my bones."

Everyone knew that the Hinton was a nervous pair. He had come to Pemaquid as a carpenter. He was not a real settler in his blood. Even baby Zeke cried all day. Ten days ago they had left their own place to come into the Hubbards' garrison house, and Seth knew that his father had thought it unnecessary at the time although he had said nothing, and of course had not refused them shelter, since they asked for it.

Now while his mother quietly put away the bullet moulds that she had brought out, and pushed back the lead from the hastily-kindled fire, Mrs. Hinton sat huddled on the settle rocking the baby in her arms and moaning. Seth's young sister Abigail raised the lid of the pot on the crane and a heartening odor of bean porridge and pork arched steaming came into the room.

Mr. Hubbard opened the door, his gun still on his arm, and looked about. The early sunlight fell across the threshold, full of simplicity and peace. After a moment he stood his

gun against the wall, but Seth could see that he still was listening and watching intently.

Abigail trotted out of the pantry with a pitcher in her hand.

"There's no milk, ma'am," she said to her mother.

"No, you remember Jenny broke through the fence yesterday," her mother answered quickly.

"She always goes to the alder swamp," said Seth. "I'll take the pail down and milk her."

His mother's hand went to her mouth in a quick uncertain gesture, and she started to speak and then checked herself, looking at her husband. Seth was 14 now—strong and well-grown. In these times it was hard for women to make the decisions; it was enough for them to trust to their men's courage and judgment. If the whole household was to stand shivering every time an old hound barked, they should never have come here to the edge of the wilderness at all.

But when Samuel Hubbard had taken a last searching look once more from the open door and then nodded to Seth, she said, "Take Ensign," and spoke sharply to Abigail.

"Dart the child!" she thought to herself as she stirred the porridge. "Why must she bring in the pitcher just now?"

A Pastoral Scene

A small path, worn by Seth's own feet, curved from the door down through the fields toward the woods.

Seth started out boldly enough; he heard his father's voice speaking; behind him, the sea gulls were crying, and the tide made its unceasing lisp against the rocks along the shore; to his left, lay the little harbor where he so often went swimming and the fishing sloops at their anchors faced into the rising tide near the Barbicou. The cold dew that beaded the cobwebs spilled across his bare feet, delicious and fresh. All these things Seth scarcely noticed, but he was very aware that Ensign was not following him; that Mr. Snow was splitting wood behind his barn; for anyone about, Seth said to himself.

The fields sloped down to the woods and the alder swamp in the corner. At his approach, the crows flew up. He could not see the house, but he heard the steady sound of Mr. Snow's ax at the chopping block, and a chickadee was calling in a friendly way from a tamarack in the swamp just beyond the fence rails, he heard a muskrat pump into the water from a log, and he thought he heard Jenny, the cow, stirring in the bushes.

"Co' boss, co' boss, co' boss!" he called, clanking the pail in his hands. A little, everything was just as it always was when he went to find Jenny. The earth under his feet reassured him; the stillness and salt smell of the air; even the twirling and twisting of a single hanging leaf when nothing else moved—these were peaceful things far removed from danger and terror.

Seth had a sudden complete lighting of the heart. His tense muscles relaxed and he sighed unconsciously. They weren't at war any more. Most of the soldiers had gone back to Boston months ago. Only old women and the two Hinton's still talked about Indians.

Shadows on the Grass

In the field corner there was a large antpile of piled sand and chaff and before going into the thicket after Jenny, Seth walked toward it to see if the ants had finished cleaning the raccoon skull he had put on it a few days before. As he



Seth Became Aware of Long Shadows Cast From Behind Him, Moving Swiftly Over the Grass Toward His Own

was standing engrossed, he became aware of long shadows cast from behind him moving swiftly over the grass toward his own.

The Indians had come.

Seth had not the slightest chance to escape and knew it. He wheeled away from the shadows to face his captors. The savages were naked except for loincloths and moccasins, their faces were painted vermilion, and now he caught the smell of their beard's grease. He knew one of them, even through the paint—Bedagi, Big Thunder, who had sometimes traded with his father. The others were strangers. He could see several more Indians beyond them beginning to move toward the Snows' house and his captors trussed him hurriedly with things while Bedagi questioned him.

"How many in house?" asked Bedagi, and all their eyes were fixed on his, unwinking as snake's eyes.

"Father and Zeke Hinton and four of the fishermen from New Isle," said Seth readily.

"You lie!" said Bedagi, striking him across the mouth.

Seth swayed but did not fall. "Go and see for yourself, Bedagi," he said. He was not afraid now, but angry and thinking fast.

The men moved up the slope, leaving him with Bedagi and another Indian out of sight in the hollow. There had not been a sound.

Beyond lay the houses with their doors open, and Seth thought of Abigail setting out the wooden bowls for breakfast and Mrs. Snow with her new baby. Only one thing could warn them.

Seth gave a loud war-whoop. One of the Indians with him swung up his tomahawk, but Bedagi struck it aside.

"Mine," he said, nodding at Seth. The first Indian left them without a word and began running after the others who had given up their attempt at concealment and were racing toward the houses, yelling like fiends. From where he stood, Seth could see Mr. Snow run out from behind the barn, his ax still in his hand, and dodge toward shelter.

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Spectacular and Stirring Films

Our Motion Picture Signpost

Cardinal Richelieu provides George Arliss with a congenial role as the crafty and ruthless prelate who set in motion the process of ending feudalism in France by bringing the petty kingdoms into a national unity. This picture is founded upon Bulwer-Lytton's old melodrama, with a new emphasis upon the ecclesiastical side. Good spectacular entertainment, though history is so romanticized for screen purposes that it is not to be taken literally.

Edward Arnold does much with the part of Louis the Thirteenth. The cast includes Maurice O'Sullivan, Douglas Dumbrille, Violet Kemble Cooper and Halliwell Hobbes.

The Hoosier Schoolmaster is a story of rural life in Indiana after the Civil War when settlers with Government claims from outside were trying to make new homes for themselves in an inhospitable environment. Norman Foster and Charlotte Henry play leading roles in this melodramatic romance.

Les Misérables comes to the screen in a softened and rearranged condensation of Victor Hugo's famous tale of Jean Valjean, the French convict of a century ago. The story is that of Valjean's triumph through long suffering in his struggle to understand that every man's judge

and minister resides within himself. The film sometimes indulges in romanticisms and religious values that are not in key with the book's values, but the central idea of opposing mercifulness, as symbolized by Jean, to the rigidity of absolute justice, as represented by the detective Javert, has been preserved. It is the code of Jean that wins in the end, thanks to the vision of a new life of integrity given to him by a kindly bishop, played by Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Charles Laughton makes a relentless figure of Javert and Fredric March has the role of Jean. There are many strong melodramatic incidents including a brutal scene in the galleys that some people will not wish to see, though such was sometimes the cruel treatment in prisons at that time.

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'Puzzle' Nests

NOW is the time when the bird lover sees strange things among the feathered community of the trees and hedges, all of which are of absorbing interest, particularly the nest building, not so much on account of the sometimes very odd places in which even the most "conventional" of birds will construct their nests, as in the materials they use.

Every spring I do a good deal of cross-country rambling, especially in the woods, and I never pass a bird's nest without being curious as to the kind of bird that built it. If the nest can be reached without causing any trouble or alarm to anything or anybody I usually inspect it, taking care, of course, to see that the hen is not sitting.

What I like best is to examine an old nest, or one which has recently been built but has, for some reason, been abandoned, because it interests me to find out whether the particular nest-builder has run true to type.

A Nest of Hardware

Quite one of the oddest nests I ever came across had been made by a strange pair of wood-pigeons who built in the half-open window of an old barn on a Hampshire farm. This was, of course, an unusual location for any pigeon's nest, though I have known even stranger ones, but what stamped these two birds as being definitely peculiar was the fact that their nest was composed not only of straw and feathers, but of screws, pins and nails of all kinds and sizes, which were more or less evenly distributed among the straw. On the whole, one would have thought a pretty uncomfortable bed, and an especially thorny one for the chicks when hatched.

Although not easy to say why such extraordinary materials were used, it was plain to see where they had come from, for in one corner of the yard, just opposite the window, was a rubbish heap on which lay much old iron, rusty cart fittings, and so on. Obviously those pigeons had no eye for comfort, in which they differed strongly from other birds whose one idea is to put comfort, as well as safety, before everything else.

A Fur-Lined Domicile

Chaffinches have a keen eye for beauty. They will drape all kinds of soft, brightly tinted objects over the rims of their nests—usually gaily-colored lichens. The one I became acquainted with went one better than lichen, however. He used long blades of grass, doubtless under the impression that lichens were no longer in fashion!

I shall never forget my "puzzle-nest." I found it in a bush in the

New Forest, and from the outside it looked exactly like a blackbird's. Only the fact that a smaller bird which I could not then identify, flew off it, caused me to stop. To my surprise I found that the inside, which was empty of eggs, was lined with rabbit's fur—a material no blackbird, surely, would have used.

Putting my handkerchief in a bush near by to mark the spot, I returned soon afterward with a friend who at once diagnosed it as the work of a great tit—a fact which we verified later. What had apparently happened was that the blackbirds who had built that nest had abandoned it, whereupon a couple of great tits had adapted it to their special requirements.

Another "puzzle-nest" came under my observation while staying at a farm. The farmer drew my attention to what he described as the oddest thrush's nest he had ever seen. "I know it's a thrush's," he said, "because I've seen the birds building."

It was in an apple tree in the orchard, and it certainly was unorthodox. Bits of straw and grass hung down from it, and it seemed to be just a shapeless mass—an obvious departure from that neat orderliness which characterizes most thrushes' nests. I climbed up, and on looking inside found a clutch of starlings' eggs!

I never solved the puzzle behind that nest. Starlings usually build the eaves of a house, or in chimneys, or in a hole in a tree; but there are exceptions, and this may have been one of them. But surely the farmer would have known the difference between a thrush and a starling to think about it. I don't know what to think about it.

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The Greatest Pleasure

ONE soon discovers in traveling that the happiest traveler is the one who forgets easily. To enjoy yourself you must have the trick of being so absorbed in the scene around you that you quite forget the rest of the world. And who, indeed, standing at Montreux in a flower garden which clings between dazzling sky and brilliant sea, breathing air as vibrant as light itself, could remember London? Intellectually one might refer to it, as one might think of Rembrandt to make a contrast for Monet. But who, in that moment of sun and color, could really believe that London exists, or in any way recall the state of life, the way one feels, in London? Or who, for that matter, sitting cozily by an English hearth, with the coal cracking and the kettle steaming on the hob, with the branches of the plane tree stenciled in fog across the window—who, at such an hour, could think, with anything like credulity, of March in Sicily?

Yet there are people who remember, who take indeed a stubborn delight in remembering these distant and contradictory states. Many unhappy travelers are dogged by a teasing loyalty to other places and other customs. One meets them everywhere—the German who cannot understand why there are no potatoes, the Americans who would give the whole of the Mediterranean for a piece of real apple pie. There is the man who, with unfathomable stubbornness, can stand before the Parthenon and prefer Chertsey. There is the man who can actually look at Mont Blanc and say that it doesn't compare to the Rocky Mountains.

Strangers wander disconsolately around Florence, wishing there were more grass, or that the Arno were bigger and clearer, or that the streets were wider and brighter. But surely, if they want grass and trees, if they want spacious streets and a river like a bay, they had better stay in New York! Or, if they come to Florence, let them open their eyes to that city which is made up severely of the elements alone, water, air and stone, and see how beautiful a saffron-colored river can be, and feel the grim exultant mood of narrow streets hung thick with banners.

I must admit that I cannot understand these people. For my part, when a full moon is rising over the Arno, the rest of the world does not exist. In this I have some sympathy from Hazlitt. "In traveling through a wild, barren country," he confesses, "I can form no idea of a woody and cultivated one." He is soaked in the present scene, and he counts the rest of the world well lost. With all his penetration, he is not capable of feeling the reality of a far-off place. "The rest is a name written on a map," he says, "a calculation of arithmetic."

But it is not only when they travel that these people are at a loss—these demanding mortals who have no talent for enjoying the scene and the fare which chance presents. They have always the stingy defeat of disdaining one thing because it is not another. They cannot enjoy autumn because it is not spring. They don't like tulips because they are not roses. They will not read Shelley because he

doesn't write like Tennyson. They do not care to hear Stravinsky because it is not Brahms. Reading, gardening, housekeeping, or walking in the woods will not interest them, if they have it in their minds that the day should be given to bridge games, shopping, lectures, and driving rapidly in automobiles. Not that I disdain shopping or driving rapidly over smooth roads, or any of the rest. But why, on the other hand, sneer at reading in a quiet room? Why pretend that there is no delight in sweeping—especially in spring, when the new broom whisks the dust out over the threshold like the last shreds of winter, and one pauses in the open door to catch the warm smell of growing green?

Such people we cannot but pity. Their lives are bound to be spoiled by vain regrets and constant dissatisfactions. Their pleasure is circumscribed by the narrowness of their taste. They have missed the simple, the beautiful truth, that there are many mansions in the kingdom of enjoyment. They believe, perhaps, that if you admire El Greco you must despise Rubens, because one paints fat and the other thin. So we must pity them, even though they enrage us in Venice by crying: "Oh, but think of the Riviera!" when they might be looking about them. We should remind them over and over of Joseph Fawcett's protest: "This is the greatest pleasure, to like what is good, wherever it may be."

NOT THAT ANY of us are perfect. To have quite universal taste would be inhuman. Some of us dislike sewing—and yet there is a strain of poetry in the cutting and the pinning, and the gradual evolution of the dress from flat goods to clothing for a personality. Some are blind to Brahms, and others to Bach. Some of us despise macaroni, and to some the smell of nut-ton fat—though it is the ineluctable odor of the East—is distinctly distasteful. Flaubert hated Switzerland—"I am not a man of nature," he writes despondently, "and I do not understand a country where there is no history. I would give all these glaciers for the Vatican Museum. One can dream there." Samuel Johnson, on the other hand, would not yield to Paris. "Paris," he affirms scornfully, "is indeed a place very different from the Hebrews, but it is to a hasty traveler not so fertile of novelty, nor affords so many opportunities of remark."

Even such great men as these had homelike memories; but there is not in their very emphasis a note of defiance. They were wise enough to know they were missing something, they realized that not for them was such complete, whole-hearted happiness as a person like George Sand carried away with her. It is in this vein that she writes again and again: "I love everything that makes up a milieu, the rolling of the carriage, and the noise of the workmen in Paris, the cries of a thousand birds in the country, the movement of the ships on the waters; I love also absolute, profound silence, and in short I love everything that is around me, no matter where I am."

ELIZABETH WILDER

A Diminutive Queen on Her Throne

THE Gelanger Fjord is about eleven miles long, and nowhere much above a quarter of a mile wide. To describe it adequately is a task that I feel to be beyond my power. Sheer walls of black rock, rising in places to a height of several thousand feet, lined here and there—I was going to say everywhere, for that is the impression one gets—by silver streaks, which mark the numberless veil-like waterfalls, that in summer are little more than a thin cloud of spray, looking for all the world

as though they were painted on the face of the rock. To the right the cliffs assume fantastic shapes, among which the famous Praekestol (pulpit) stands out pre-eminent. To the left, at a point where the fjord narrows suddenly, we come in sight of the Seven Sisters, a falling stream that breaks into several silver threads of spray which gleam preternaturally white against their background of black rock.

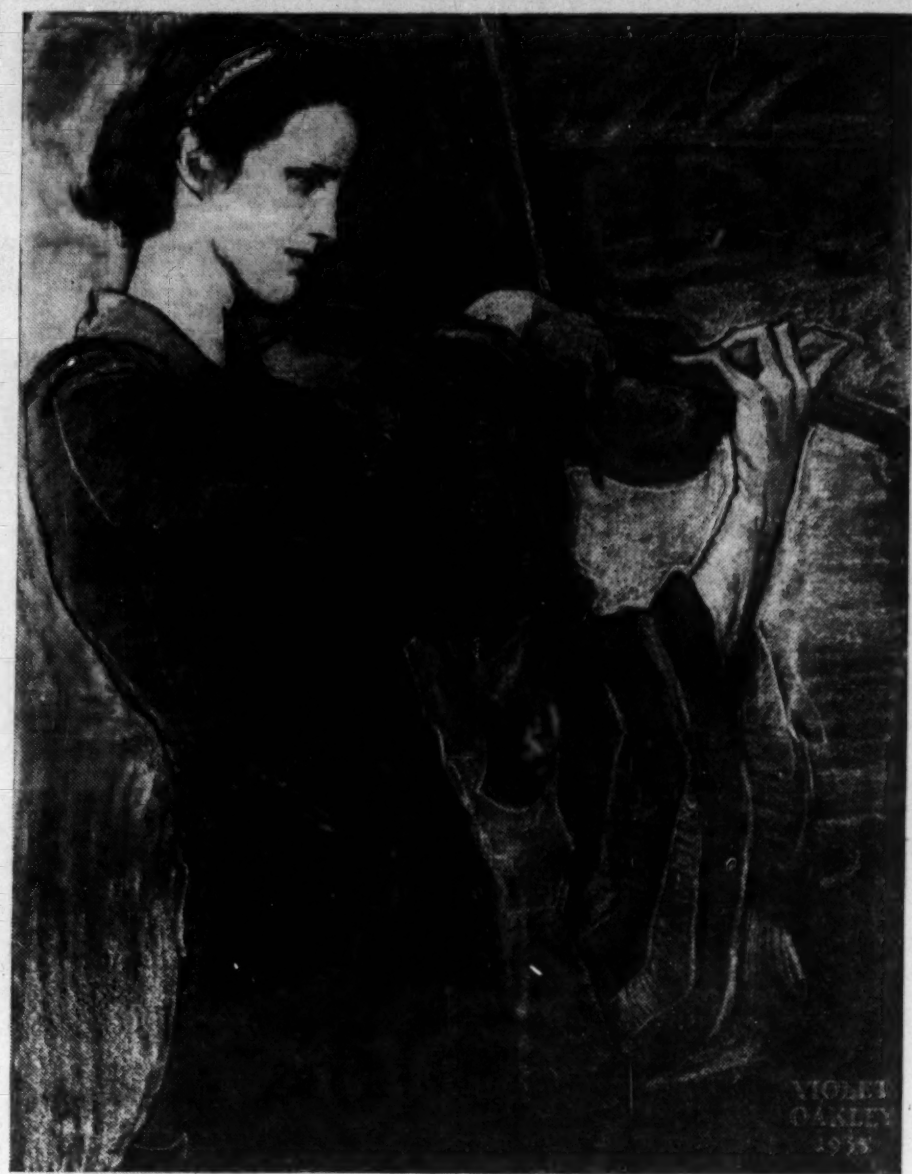
Marok, seen from the fjord, is just a cluster of wooden houses, with a little round church standing out prominently halfway up the hill. Above the church, at the top of the hill, is the Union Hotel, past which the foaming Storfos roars its precipitous way into the bay below. From the veranda of the hotel the view is an imposing one, the broad bay, the wooded hills, and the distant snow-capped peaks are all lapped in a wonderful stillness—a stillness that is hardly broken by the constant thunder of the waterfall in your ears, which from the very continuity of sound becomes in time almost imperceptible, and seems gradually to merge itself into the surrounding silence.

A day or two may be spent at Marok with advantage; but if you are pressed for time you should at least take the opportunity of walking up to the Flyvadsjv, unless, of course, you have approached Marok overland by the Croit road, in which case you will already have tasted the glories of the view to be seen from this wonderful gorge. Below you lies the picturesque valley, where waterfalls stream down in profusion on every side, to meet at last the river which carries their united waters into the fjord. If you can find time to go still higher up the zigzag road as far as Djupvashytte, so much the better. Your reward will be a full one, for this road presents a series of views, for grandeur can scarcely be surpassed anywhere, even in the Alps, but it is a long pull even for sturdy walkers, though the actual distance as the crow flies is little more than four miles. Measured by the windings of the road it is nearly eleven!

The impression left on my mind by Marok is that of a diminutive queen set on a throne of excessive majesty and grandeur. And the chief of the jewels in her resplendent crown is the "wonderful Gelanger."—From "Rambles in Norway," by Harold Simpson.

The Peal of Old English Bells

I KNOW not anything that moves the heart more, on return to this fair country from foreign lands, than the English bells. To the exile abroad the remembrance of them is fragrant with sweet associations. To the soldier on the battlefield, to the sailor on the sea, to the traveler through the Great Desert, nothing is so redolent of the old country than to hear, in memory, those sweet-voiced bells of his homeland. They bring before him the old grey church, where as a child he prayed, and again he hears the sweet songs of the Christmas dawn interpreted through the old bells, and a man, possibly weary and worn when he finds them again on his return, no longer in memory but in reality, is moved to tears by their music. I mean not the mechanically constructed carillon, but the peal of old bells rung by the stalwart sunburnt peasant lad's strong arm, whose heart and soul, bred up in her fields, is full of love of England, and whose loyalty of heart is like the music of the bells, alike for old England.—From "Old Times," by Walter Clifford Miller. (New York: Brentano.)



A PORTRAIT OF CATHERINE DRINKER BOWEN, by Violet Oakley

TO Catherine Drinker Bowen—one does not labor the point after he has read her book—music is a hunger which will not be denied. And she knows many who are in the same case. In her exquisitely sensitive, wise and humorous little book, which she calls "Friends and Fiddlers," she tells us about her friends and their response to music. They are natural scientists, lawyers, scholars, housewives, physicians, business men, children, their parents and their grandparents—people all to whom music matters tremendously—people to whom music is not a luxury to be indulged infrequently, but a daily necessity, like bread.

Strangers, it seems, have a way of asking Mrs. Bowen, innocently, as though each had made an original discovery: "Do you play the violin?" It is no wonder, perhaps, that they do so; when Mrs. Bowen is accustomed to travel with "three violins, two children, and accompanying suitcases" which, she reports, "place a lady in the position of respectable, but inevitable pick-up." New acquaintances spring up everywhere, and nine times in ten, they share Mrs. Bowen's passion for music.

Let her retire for a summer into a New England wilderness—right into the remote country where such indulgences as plumbing and ice and electric light are still unheard of. You may suppose that music also would be among the absent felicities? Indeed, no. Someone in the nearest village will have an ancient square piano, someone else will rediscover an inclination for the playing of a cello which has been long relegated to the attic; there may indeed even be a visiting member of a great city orchestra, and there is always Mrs. Bowen's violin ready at hand. It is remarkable what bonds of understanding will come to light under the serene influence of Beethoven or Bach.

Take Sarah, who at the start had no voice and could not even stay on the tune. The solitary unmusical member of a talented family, Sarah did not propose to be left totally in the cold. "Sarah sat down and trained—not her voice, but her ear. She began with 'The Three Blind Mice.' Eventually she induced seven other women to sing with her once a week, on Wednesday morning. After a decent interval they procured a professional leader; the chorus now numbers ninety members, few of whom ever miss a Wednesday. The chorus does not sing in public; its aim is to read the literature of choral music. Sarah is herself astonished at the direction in which the wind of music has blown her straws. John, whom one would surely never think of as a straw, has become an enthusiastic singer as his wife. Sarah and he hold Sunday-night singing parties; sometimes twenty people come, sometimes a hundred and twenty. John takes off his coat and leads the chorus; Sarah sits in the front row, singing, and somehow her very presence seems to balance the direction in which the wind of music has blown her straws. John, whom one would surely never think of as a straw, has become an enthusiastic singer as his wife. Sarah and he hold Sunday-night singing parties; sometimes twenty people come, sometimes a hundred and twenty. John takes off his coat and leads the chorus; Sarah sits in the front row, singing, and somehow her very presence seems to balance the direction in which the wind of music has blown her straws.

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A Tribute to Theodore Roosevelt

I AM not attempting here a full appreciation of Colonel [Theodore] Roosevelt. He will be known for all time as one of the great men of America. I am only giving you this personal recollection as a little contribution to his memory, as one that I can make from personal knowledge and which is now only known to myself. His conversation about birds was made interesting by quotations from poets. He talked also about politics, and in the whole of his conversation about them there was nothing but the motive of public spirit and patriotism. I saw enough of him to know that to be with him was to be stimulated in the best sense of the word for the work of life. Perhaps it is not yet realized how great he was in the matter of knowledge as well as in action. Everybody knows that he was a great man of

very spirit of music is present in the bend of the body, in the grace of the arm and chin, in the slender strength of the fingers of the left hand.

Parents and educators will do well to ponder the pages of "Friends and Fiddlers," which has recently been published in Boston by the firm of Little, Brown and Company; musicians will savor the delicious anecdotes which set forth so perfectly "the human equation in music"; the incredulous and the unresponsive will, quite possibly, permit themselves to be persuaded. Mrs. Bowen, surely, will bring more people to be musically minded than scores of learned theses on music, than literally hundreds of the stereotyped musical biographies.

M. W.

ВЕРНЫЕ РЕШЕНИЯ

Перевод с английского помещенной на этой странице статьи Христианской Науки.

В ЖИЗНИ каждого человека постоянно приходится сталкиваться с необходимостью принять то или иное решение. Многие решения представляются банальными и не способными, по своему характеру, когда-либо существенно затронуть счастье или спокойствие человека. Но с другой стороны бывают и такие решения, чрезвычайно важные, которые не трудно признать в смысле их влияния на ход событий, имеющих отношение к личной жизни человека. В виду того, что существование наше прежде всего ментальное, Христианская Наука нам говорит, что нет банальных или малозначущих решений, ибо каждое решение является действительным фактором, определяющим участь человеческой жизни в смысле счастья и познания. В книге текста Христианской Науки "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (стр. 392) Марк Бейкер Эдди пишет: "Ваши решения будут вам повелевать, какие бы они не приняли направление."

Наиважнейшим вопросом, постоянно побуждающим человека к действию, это принятие решения относительно самой основы нашего мышления. Автор Притчей писал о человеке (23:7): "...каковы мысли в душе его, таковы и он." Мысли, сосредоточенные на грехе, болезни, горе, отчаянии, познательности и страхе производят расстройные обстоятельства, которые в конце концов должны быть изгнаны действительным Истиной нашего собственного мышления. Индивидуальное сознание приспособлено к радости, доверию, надежде, вере и верного желания, выраженное в праведной жизни производит плоды праведности—счастье, здоровье, гармонию и обилие. Христианская Наука принесла человечеству ясное открытие духовных истин, преподаваемых в Священном Писании, показывая, что человек отказывается от своего Творца и что это совершенство, вечно-неизменяемое, проявляется в жизни людей по мере того, как человек изгоняет из своего материального мышления и стремления чистыми намерениями, возвышенными желаниями и Христовой жизнью.

Животный магнетизм пытается заковать мысли человека представлениями о жизни, сущности и разумности в материи; и эта ложная животная сила хочет оправдать это свое мнение, что материальное разум, заставляя деформировать перед материальными чувствами таких свидетелей, как болезни, неуг, нужда и отчаяние. Духовное чувство отвергает эти ложные показания и позволяет исследователю Истины открыться от свидетельства материальных чувств, а также от верования в то, что человек разумен с Богом, и вместо этого позволяет ему преобладать в сознании вечной, гармоничной Истины. Во все времена измученное человеческое зрение, стремившееся открыть свои мысли от азов и возвысить сознание, поднимая его над грешными и ограниченными решениями.

Каждый должен решить вопрос о том, что является первоначальным—смертный ли разум или Разум бесмертный, пишет Марк Эдди (Science and Health стр. 195). "Набрав себе ныне кому служить" есть могучее повеление Священного Писания, которое требует быстрых, чистых и возвышенных решений.

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Right Decisions

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

IN HUMAN experience everyone is constantly faced with the necessity of making decisions. Many of these seem trivial and not of such a nature as to affect, in any noticeable way, one's happiness and harmony. On the other hand, some of the necessary decisions are readily recognized as of utmost importance in shaping the course of human events as they relate to individual experience.

Christian Science teaches that, since existence is primarily mental, no decision is trivial or unimportant, but each decision is an active factor in determining the happiness and usefulness of human life. In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes (p. 392), "Your decisions will master you, whichever direction they take."

The all-important problem which constantly impels individual action is the decision regarding the basis of our thought. The writer of Proverbs wrote of a man (23:7): "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Thought which is focused on sin, disease, sorrow, despair, depression, and fear brings forth inharmonious conditions, which must eventually be cast out by the operation of Truth within one's own thinking. An individual consciousness filled with joy, trust, hope, faith, and right desire, expressed in righteous living, brings forth the fruits of righteousness—happiness, health, harmony, and abundance.

Christian Science has brought to mankind a clear revelation of the spiritual truths taught in the Scriptures, showing that man reflects the perfection of his Maker, and that this perfection, which ever remains intact, is demonstrated in human experience in proportion to individual steadfastness in replacing material thoughts and aims with pure purposes, exalted life motives, and Christlike living.

Animal magnetism attempts to fill human thought with the belief that life, substance, and intelligence are in matter; and this erroneous animal power claims to make good its suggestion of intelligent matter by parading before the material senses evidences of sickness, disease, want, and despair. Spiritual sense contradicts this false evidence and bids the seeker for Truth turn away from the testimony of the material senses, away from the belief that man has become separated from his creator, and to dwell, instead, in the consciousness of eternal, harmonious existence.

Throughout the centuries there have been inspired men who have striven to turn thought away from evil, to lift human consciousness above sinful and limited bounds to pure and holy thinking. History records many outstanding examples of successful effort in raising the standards of human action. In the Scriptures may be found accounts of consecrated workers who labored to bring forth higher states of thinking. Christ Jesus consistently decided in

accordance with Truth, and because of his steadfast adherence to right decisions he overcame every manner of inharmonious, thereby leaving an invaluable example for seekers for Truth of all time.

Mrs. Eddy, too, decided to follow the leading of Truth, and she held to her decision in the face of great opposition, which had its inception in ignorance, envy, and fear. She patiently labored to give mankind an understandable religion, which would enable every earnest seeker for Truth to make continual and consistent decisions on the side of divine Principle.

The decision to acknowledge that life, substance, and intelligence are not in matter, and therefore that man is not subject to sickness, inflammation, fever, or decay, is a right decision; and this decision humbly, prayerfully, and gratefully put into practice destroys the evidence of disease. Sickness, lack, limitation, or any inharmonious cannot enter one's thought without one's consent, and it is well to be alert in refusing consent to any so-called law of disease and discord which attempts to govern mankind. Many students realize, and gratefully acknowledge, that they are in a great measure protected from disease and inharmonious by alert, scientific, and humble decisions against allowing a place in their thought to anything which is unlike the nature of God.

When confronted with any kind of disease or inharmonious, the student of Christian Science turns away from the evidence of the senses, and thanks God joyously that the picture which is trying to force itself upon his consciousness is not true, because it is contrary to the nature of God, who is Love, as the Scriptures declare Him to be. He thanks God that all that is made is made by Him, and that nothing really exists which He did not make; hence all that expresses God is good. The worker decides meekly for harmony; and his decision results in his awakening from the dream of disease and inharmonious into the consciousness of health and happiness, the normal state of man.

"The point for each one to decide is, whether it is mortal mind or immortal Mind that is causative," writes Mrs. Eddy (Science and Health, p. 195). "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." Is a forceful command from the Scriptures which calls for alert, pure, and uplifting decisions.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Russian.)

Morning in Spring

THE street is thronged with children
Going to school.
Little scarlet blazers
Flash along the roadway,
Robins are calling
From tree to tree;
Tender leaf-buds are unfolding
In crimson and gold.
See, from out the little homes,
Leaping and running they come.
Bare heads,
Eager young faces,
High clear voices
Calling across the way.
Gay shouts of laughter,
The rush of eager feet,
A sound of school bells ringing,
Then silence,
And the long bare empty street.

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Spring Tide

SUMMERING winter's reefs and ledges of blackened ice, the green tide creeps over the brown dyke-walls of hedges, a cresting wave, it leaps.

KENNETH W. PORTER

Listed Stock
QuotationsMarket Prices
Recover After
Early DownturnMixed Losses and Gains
Established—Silver
Stocks Sold

By Forrest Price

Stocks had that uneasy feeling today.

They were uncertain which way to go.

So they went both ways.

For a good part of the session the tone was heavy.

Silver prices broke sharply in London and this had the effect of tarnishing the nonferrous metal shares in New York.

And also tended to unsettle the rest of the market for a while.

Total transfers amounted to about 92,000 shares.

Later in the trading some stocks rallied well, a few ascending to new highs for the year.

American Smelting, U. S. Smelting, Cerro de Pasco and Howland were among the metals on the down side but their losses did not extend farther than a point or two.

Allied Chemical was off 3 points at one time. Fairbanks Morse preferred dropped more than 3. Others on the losing side were Continental Can, Commercial Credit, Union Pacific, Midland Steel preferred, Shell Union, Amerasia and Atlanta Refining.

Offsetting these losses American Telephone rose more than 3 points to a new high for the year. American Crystal Sugar rose nearly 5 to a new high.

Chrysler advanced more than 2 points on account of the extra dividend of 25 cents and the excellent earnings report. The stock was very active.

McCrory Stores preferred was up about 6 points. The common gained 1.

Other gainers were Eastman Kodak, Federal Light & Traction, Snider Packing, Sun Oil preferred, Bamberger preferred and National Supply.

In the bond division prices generally were easy, trading was quiet.

Better crop prospects were responsible for lower wheat prices. Increased liquidation brought cotton prices down somewhat under the previous close.

Notwithstanding occasional slips the general trend of things points to economic recovery. Some of the heavy industries are showing signs of awakening. This means a good deal more to business than the average layman perceives.

To start with, it signifies increased employment in the building, machinery, lumber and other heavy or durable goods industries. It also means heavier traffic for the railroads.

And this will help the carriers to get on their financial feet and enable them to purchase maintenance supplies of one kind and another which have been long needed.

One of the most favorable factors at the moment is the report of Chrysler Corporation, which shows the best first quarter income in its history. Net profit for the first three months was almost as large as for the entire year 1934.

Another Slump In
London Silver Price

LONDON, May 2 (P)—The price of silver slumped 2½ pence in active dealings today when China sold heavily.

Support from America and local Indian speculators prevented a further slide, but the market was uncertain.

NEW YORK, May 2 (P)—Foreign speculators in silver grew uneasy over continued passiveness of the United States Treasury and prices cracked in principal markets.

The London price tumbled 2½d. to 32½ an ounce, equivalent to 70.47 cents New York on the basis of the sterling exchange rate, compared with 75.04 cents yesterday.

In the Montreal silver futures market, some deliveries broke the full 3-cent maximum permitted in one day's trading. The July delivery sold at 74 cents an ounce.

Later in the day the price for foreign bar silver for commercial use was reduced 3½ cents to 71½ cents an ounce. This was the lowest price since April 23, last.

The decline in far eastern markets was measured by declines in silver currencies. The Hong Kong dollar at New York fell 3.10 cents to 57.25 cents, and the Shanghai rate was cut 1 cent to 40.50 cents.

The decline brought world price levels for the white metal well under the 77½-cent level fixed last week as the Treasury's buying price for domestic newly mined silver.

Dividend Declarations

Resumed

Common Div. Payable Record

Accumulated

Doehrer Die Cast Tpt. May 7 May 3

Do 87 pt. May 7 May 3

Phelps Dodge

Atlas Powder Co. 50c Q June 10 May 21

Bamberger (L) & Co. 50c Q June 10 May 21

Belden Mfg. Co. 50c Q June 10 May 21

Chrysler Corp. 25c Q June 10 May 21

Mixed Losses and Gains Recorded in New York Stock Market
Closing Prices on N.Y. Stock Exchange

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Business and
IndustryBank Says April
Business Better
Than in MarchFirst Quarter Statements
More Favorable Than Ex-
pected, Survey Shows

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2.—The upward course of stock and commodity prices during April has supplied tangible evidence of improvement in business sentiment, as compared with March, says the National City Bank in its monthly letter, just made public.

The review notes that first quarter statements were more favorable than expected. The majority of industrial corporations which thus far have issued earnings statements for the first quarter this year show further progress toward the recovery of profits, while most of the reports of railroads and public utility companies show a falling off, as compared with a year ago.

Tabulated 210 Companies
The review has tabulated 210 companies engaged in various lines of manufacturing and trade which disclose combined net profits, less deficits, of \$123,000,000 in the last quarter, compared with \$68,000,000 in the preceding quarter and \$101,000,000 in the first quarter of 1934.

About 66 per cent of the individual companies made a better showing this year, the bank says, either by increasing profits or by decreasing the size of their deficits, while 34 per cent made a poorer showing. In most cases where sales figures are available, a gain is shown in volume of business for the quarter over that of last year.

Hits Silver Policy
After discussing at length the silver policy of the Administration with its consequent speculative rise of silver prices, the bank concludes: "What is happening is the destruction of the natural markets for silver, and if present policies are pursued the United States Treasury will be eventually the sole market for the metal. Then what will happen to silver prices when the United States has filled its quota of 25 per cent of its total monetary stock?"

"Obviously, we cannot go on absorbing the world's silver supply indefinitely, or at least the overvalued metal will drive out gold and we shall find ourselves on the silver standard. Like all attempts to push prices beyond their economic levels, the silver boom is laying the basis for its own collapse."

Beard Says Bankers
Have 'Strangle Hold'
On Some Railroads

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP).—Charles A. Beard, spokesman for the independent bondholders committee, asserts that the railroad reorganization section of the Federal Bankruptcy Act had given the Van Sweringen and Morgan & Co. a "strangle hold" upon railroads in which they hold interests.

He renewed his demand for an investigation of railroad financing in a brief filed with the Senate Commerce Committee, which recently reported out a resolution favoring an inquiry.

Mr. Beard asserted that a provision in the bill empowered any person with more than one third of the stock of a railroad to delay or even prevent reorganization.

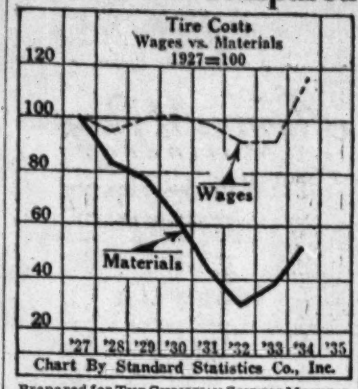
He charged it had been employed by the Van Sweringens, financed by Morgan & Co., to prevent reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and to carry on what he described as practices injurious to the interests of bondholders.

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Wage and Material
Tire Costs Compared

THE trend of wage and material costs in the making of automobile tires is compared for the last eight years.

Note that wage costs are higher than in 1927, while material costs are only about 50 per cent of 1927.

Most of Exports
From U. S. In 1934
Paid For in Gold

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2.—Payments on invisible items such as foreign interest and dividend payments to the United States last year were met by an unusually large proportion of the value of goods imported into the United States, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

As a result, funds supplied by imports for the purchase of American merchandise dropped to the lowest level of the depression. This decrease was not offset by funds from other sources, such as tourist expenditures and immigrant remittances.

Tourist expenditures last year were only slightly above the depression's low, while immigrant remittances were at the low. Consequently only \$782,000,000 were available for the purchase of American goods last year without recourse to gold as a means of payment.

This compares with \$1,675,000,000 in 1933, \$1,521,000,000 in 1932 and with \$1,106,000,000 in 1929.

The expansion of 27.3 per cent over 1933 in the value of merchandise exported from the United States in 1934 was entirely the result of heavy shipments of gold to this country. These shipments, including a small amount of silver and currency, were valued at \$1,351,000,000. Gold shipments thus provided funds for nearly two-thirds of the \$2,133,000,000 worth of merchandise exported from the United States.

The ability of foreign countries to send such a large sum of gold to the United States was due to a considerable extent to the devaluation of the dollar. Devaluation reduced the quantity of gold which was necessary to provide the funds from gold used last year in the purchase of American merchandise. It is apparent, however, that the drain on the quantity of foreign gold was, at the same time, unusually heavy. The value of merchandise exported from the United States in 1934 was thus supported by a factor which cannot be expected to function indefinitely.

Construction Awards
Up 15 P. C. in April

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2.—Engineering construction awards for April totaled \$116,972,000, compared with \$101,192,000 a year ago, according to a report by engineering News-Record.

Total awards to date for the first four months of this year at \$424,283,000, compare with \$48,238,000 for the like period last year, a decline of 12.5 per cent. Private work, however, gained 33 per cent from \$81,698,000 a year ago to the current total of \$108,487,000. All sections of the country gained except the South, but the heaviest gains were recorded in the Middle Atlantic, Middle West and Far West.

Long Slumbering Bonanza, Comstock
Lode, Now Hums Under 77-Cent Silver

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., May 2 (AP).—The once slumbering Comstock Lode, from whose depths the Bonanza Kings took an estimated \$500,000,000, is coming to life again to the tune of 77-cent silver.

From the northern end of the historic district to the sagebrush flats south of Silver City, the one-time domain of Mackay, Fair, Flood and O'Brien is humming with a new activity born of recent increases in the price paid for the newly mined white metal.

Argentine Trade
With England Up
Sharply in YearTotal Sales in 1934 Over
500,000,000 Pesos—Rise
Continues Into 1935

Special from The Christian Science Monitor
BUENOS AIRES, May 2.—The marked increase in the Argentine's foreign trade, as disclosed in recently published figures for January and February of the present year, continues the upward trend commenced in 1934, after the long drop from the peak in 1928.

Argentina's trade with her principal customer, England, passed 500,000,000 pesos in 1934, and the first figures for 1935 indicate an increase this year. England, last year, bought more from her than from India, and within a small amount of as much as from either Canada or Australia. The South American republic was fourth in importance to British import trade, surpassed only by the United States and the two Dominions.

Meat Question Is Perplexing
For this reason the meat question becomes more perplexing. With 50,000 Britons in the Argentine, most of them directly or indirectly dependent upon Anglo-Argentine trade relations, and with enormous British investments of every kind here, it is clear that any straining of Anglo-Argentine relations resulting from possible discriminatory practices in favor of one or several of the restive British Dominions would mean trouble of loss to these far-reaching interests.

What the Argentine is clamoring for is an even more advantageous trade arrangement with England, while Australia and New Zealand, while the former, insistently demand preference over the Republic in trade with the mother-country.

An Australian commission has recently been visiting the Argentine, presumably with the primary intent to find out what exactly is the nature of the competition, first in chilled and frozen meat and second in cereals, with which they must continue to contend.

They have been amazed at the wonderful richness and productivity of the Argentine soil and likewise at the superb condition of the cattle pastured there. The Argentine pampas resemble the cattle ranges of the North American southwest in many respects, but they are far richer in nutritive grasses, more fertile and never seriously affected by droughts or by climatic extremes.

Beef Demand Rising
Thus is found the explanation of the high quality of Argentine beef, undoubtedly the best in the world. And this likewise is discovered the reason for the large and ever-increasing demand for it which exists in England and which places an obvious obstacle to any definite discriminatory pact, quota or levy against it.

In 1927, the peak year, the Argentine exported, chiefly to England, more than 750,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat, and though that high figure is far from being approached now, the trade is once more on the increase. That same year saw the sale abroad of 4,000,000 tons of Argentine cereals.

Home Loan Banks'
Lending Increases

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Net outstanding advances of the 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks increased by \$1,360,393 during the two weeks ended April 25, according to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

This is the result of recently increased lending activity among the 3200 member institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, reflecting a growing demand from homeowners for loans for construction, refinancing or modernization.

This marks the first increase in the system's net outstanding advances since Dec. 20, 1934, and reverses the decline which had proceeded with few interruptions during the previous 15 months.

Sears, Roebuck Sales For
Third Period Up 32.5 P. C.

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP).—Sears Roebuck & Co. reports third period sales, from March 27 to April 23, totaled \$31,435,278, an increase of 32.5 per cent over the corresponding period in 1934. With the exception of 1929, this is the largest third-period sales in the company's history.

For the fiscal year to date, Jan. 30 to April 23, sales aggregated \$83,590,330, an increase of 25.7 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Retailers Likely to Benefit
Most From Work Relief PlanAnalyst Sees Wage Money From \$4,880,000,000 Fed-
eral Fund Going Chiefly Into Low-Priced Merchandise—Will Help Maintain Business Volume

NEW YORK, May 2.—Discussing which business sectors are likely to be benefited by the Federal Works Relief appropriation, Kendall K. Hoyt says in the *Annalist* that retailers stand to gain the most from the \$4,880,000,000 fund.

"The wage money," he says, "goes directly into delayed purchases, with allowance for rent delinquencies and other debts. These debt payments, too, should show up quickly in sales on the second turnover."

"Goods affected will be mainly in the low-end merchandise. For men this means \$2 shoes, work clothing, \$2 hats and \$20 suits. For women it means \$1.95 cotton dresses, \$10 silk and wool dresses, \$20 coats, 60-cent silk hosiery and \$2 shoes for next fall. Children's wear and lower-priced food will be affected correspondingly in the areas benefiting from the program."

"Opportunities may develop for the sale of second-hand furniture, floor coverings and house furnishings, so that trade-ins on these items may be accepted. The same may be true of second-hand cars, and with increased market will enable dealers to push trade-ins for new cars on a more assured basis than before. Hitherto the doubling up of families and general conditions have made it impracticable to operate along these lines. Advertising in popular papers and magazines may gain along these lines."

Aid to Tennessee Valley
"Policies which will bear watching for future development include the program under focusing of employment, mainly in the larger cities. The policy of shaping the program to fit the skills of the unemployed rather than hiring men to suit the projects also has implications not definitely to be foreseen. "It is impossible," writes Mr. Hoyt, "to point to specific areas which will benefit more than others except as suggested above. Washington, of course, is the big exception. Federal personnel will continue to be here regardless of efforts to decentralize. The recent restoration of the federal pay cut, together with overcrowding, is bringing on a general boom. The Tennessee Valley also stands to gain much from the program. Most other regions it will probably be a matter of weeks before the program clarifies sufficiently to draw more definite conclusions as to the general effect upon business."

"Material equipment, however, will benefit only so far as the increased scope of the program but by the release of a larger fraction of the population from the half shell."

The World's Business

Economics on the Half Shell

LOGANS are often used in place of arguments, and sometimes, I am afraid, they shut many mentalities to any further thought. That is the case with a good deal of talk about "the world's business," as if wealth were money.

Wealth is not money. It is revealed by factories, business genius, raw materials and human labor. Join them all together and you have community wealth, the essence of a flow, business activity. As a friend of mine once put it, "The bean on the fork is wealth, but the bean on the shelf isn't." If you cannot see the difference, ask at a corner store. Obviously, you cannot chop up a flow—any more than you would chop up the endless and constantly moving chain of the Ford Motor Company.

A "share-the-wealth" slogan which has attained general circulation is that "2 per cent of the people own 60 per cent of the National wealth." The National Industrial Conference Board has tried the saying to its source. It dates from 1918. In that year, Dr. Willford I. King wrote a book called "The Wealth and Income of the People of the United States." The statement occurs in his summary of conclusions from study of the statistics probated in Massachusetts and Wisconsin. For a statistician of note Dr. King based his summation on rather meager evidence.

So it proved. Later Dr. King wrote another book, and concluded that among the gainful workers and recipients of income 2 per cent owned 40 per cent of the nation's wealth. That is much different—yet the first statement could not be caught up. It is well to note, furthermore, that the 2 per cent is not of the population, or 120,000,000, but of the income receivers, or less than half that number.

It is more sensible to talk about the redistribution of income after it has been produced out of wealth. A stable society rests essentially upon the wise distribution of income. As Lord Bacon, in one of his essays, says: "Money, like muck, should be well spread. A vivid illustration of that difference between Mexico and Denmark."

But redistribution has its limits. I mean that there is no fabulous income waiting for us all as the result of fairer distribution. Let us see what would happen if incomes were thrown into a pool and they were divided better than fairly, namely, equally. I will use the calculations of Col. Leonard P. Ayres. His data are based upon the prosperity year of 1929.

Colonel Ayres first shows the average monthly earnings of all wage workers employed by all manufacturing corporations

Electric Power
In South Ample,
Says AuthorityElectricity Available for
All Sections—Farmers
Do Construction Work

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—During the past few years, the production of electric power has increased so steadily in the South that it is operating at only 50 per cent of its capacity, electric power companies in the South "would produce more than 38,000,000 kilowatt hours, or just about twice as much power as was used in 1929, the year of largest electrical consumption," according to Harvey Couch, president of the Arkansas Power & Light Company and former member of the RFC board.

Mr. Couch spoke last night at a dinner given by the Southern States Industrial Council for Southern Congressmen, and other distinguished Government officials.

Power in All Sections
"Transmission systems have been extended to practically every section of the South," Mr. Couch said. "As a matter of fact, I doubt whether there is a hamlet of 300 persons that does not have electric service from some interconnected system, and thousands of farms are served by rural lines by these systems."

"Many additional thousands of farms will have the advantages of electric service through rural electrification programs which are being carried out by a number of companies," he said, declaring that one big problem connected with the rural electrical problem of the South is that of financing wiring and purchases of equipment for many farmers desiring the service.

"It seems to me that the best way to bring about electrification of rural and farming areas is to employ farmers about the lines in the construction work, and thus enable them to earn money to wire their homes and barns, and make payments on substituted equipment."

"This is the plan we are following, and it has met with approval. Farmers are eager for the work, and those employed have given excellent service. With these lines, even isolated farming communities and areas will be supplied with electricity, which contributes so much to the social and economic welfare of the people," Mr. Couch said.

Adequate Facilities
Declaring that the production of electric power is an excellent barometer of industrial conditions, Mr. Couch declared that "comparing installed capacity with consumption, we are impressed with the fact that the South has abundant electric power facilities."

"In 1933, electric power companies of the South supplied one-fourth of all electrical energy produced by utilities of the United States. About half was generated from water power and half from fuels—coal, gas, petroleum. The installed capacity of the Southern generating stations is approximately 8,500,000 kilowatts—about 60 per cent of this being steam and 40 per cent hydro," he declared.

Exchange for One
Day 'Run' by Youths

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP).—With considerable ceremony, a 21-year-old youth was installed as president of the New York Stock Exchange today.

His tenure was, of course, limited to the day, and was in connection with the exchange's customary observance of "youth's day in industry."

The "chief executive," Sylvester Carlton, an apprentice operator in the ticker transmitting department of the New York Quotation Company, an exchange subsidiary, was aided in discharging the official duties by five other juvenile employees who were placed in key positions for the day.

Laurence G. Payson, president of the Stock Clearing Corporation, for the day yielded his office to Charles Blackford, 26, one of the exchange's junior clerks.

Drop in Favorable
Dividend Changes

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2.—During the month of April there were 61 favorable dividend changes, against 105 in March, according to Standard Statistics.

Unfavorable changes numbered 28, against 37 in March. Detailed figures for April and March, 1935; April, 1934, and the first four months of 1935 and 1934 follow:

	Apr 1935	Mar 1935	Apr 1934	Mar 1934
Favorable changes	61	105	61	105
Unfavorable changes	28	37	28	37
Net change	33	68	33	68
Increased	10	23	25	128
Resumed	17	13	24	89
Extended	19	69	12	134
Initial	6	19	9	48
Unfavorable changes	28	37	28	37
Decreased	13	14	71	60
Passed	15	11	20	48

Another Government
Devalues—It's Danzig

By the Associated Press
Free City of Danzig, May 2
Y A decision of the Free City Government, effective today, is devalued by 40 per cent.

This makes the gulden about the equal of the Polish zloty (the zloty is currently quoted at about 18 cents).

The Government is expected to issue a proclamation explaining that the measure became necessary to halt speculation in Danzig currency which assumed undesirable proportions recently, and that adequate steps will be taken to insure the smooth transfer to the devaluated currency with special regard for hardships the change might inflict upon the poorer classes.

Flotations During
April Are Largest
In 4-Year Period

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2.—The largest volume of new security flotations in any month since March, 1931, were recorded in April and amounted to \$465,408,100. They consisted of 45 bonds issues marketed at \$460,408,000 and one stock issue of a face value of \$5,000,000.

The financing in the April period compared with \$237,282,000 for 39 bond issues in March the only securities marketed, and with \$172,357,000 in April, 1934, when \$171,968,000 represented 42 bond issues and \$389,000 two stock issues.

Most of April's offerings were state and municipal issues excepting \$162,000,000 of Federal Land Bank consolidated 3 1/2 per cent bonds due in 1955.

The largest single public utility bond issue since June, 1931, was floated and one of the largest railroad flotations since July were included in the three offerings.

The following issues were the leaders in their respective groups in April: \$50,000,000 City of New York 3 1/2 and 4 per cent corporate stock; \$24,000,000 State of California 3 1/2 per cent relief bonds due from 1940 to 1949; \$75,000,000 Southern California Edison Company refunding mortgage 3 per cent series due in 1960; \$12,000,000 Monongahela Railway Company first mortgage 4 1/2, series A, due in 1960; \$5,000,000 United Electric Company of America 5 per cent debenture bonds due in 1950, and \$33,500,000 Federal Intermediate Credit Bank 1 1/2 per cent debentures running three, six and nine months.

Food Prices Rise
2.0 P. C. in Two Weeks

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, May 2.—During the two weeks' period ended April 9, retail food prices advanced 2.0 per cent, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Of the 42 articles of food included in the index, 22 increased in price, 16 registered no change, and four declined.

Of the six commodity groups into which these foods are classified, cereals alone showed no change. All other groups advanced, fruits and vegetables leading with a rise of 6.8 per cent.

Increases occurred in all of the 51 reporting cities except Norfolk and San Francisco. In these two cities food prices dropped four-tenths of 1 per cent.

The current index, 124.1 (1913=100.0), is 7.1 per cent higher than on Jan. 2, 1935, and 15.8 per cent above that of a year ago. It is 17.9 per cent below the level of April 15, 1930, when the index was 151.2.

More Salaries Are
Reported to SEC

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP).—Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was reported to the securities commission to receive a salary of \$12,191 as chairman of the board of the American Express Company.

The company reported it paid its president, F. P. Small of New York, \$68,665 annually and that the American Holding Corporation held 167,056 shares or 9.8 per cent of the outstanding stock.

R. H. Macy & Co., the New York department store firm, reported that Jessie Isidor Straus of New York held 198,321 shares or 13.14 per cent of its outstanding stock and that 16.5 per cent or 251,325 shares were held by Percy S. Straus of New York, the president.

Chrysler Reports
Increased Profit
In First QuarterNet Equivalent to \$2.12 a
Share Compares With
76 Cents for 1934

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 2.—Chrysler Corporation made a net profit for the first quarter of 1935 of \$9,163,182, after deductions for all interest, taxes, depreciation and other charges, it was announced by Walter P. Chrysler, president and chairman of the board. This is equivalent to \$2.12 a share as compared with 76 cents a share—or \$3,930,850 net profit—earned in the first 1934 quarter.

The number of passenger cars and commercial vehicles sold to distributors and dealers, in retail sales of its products to the public and in the dollar volume of business handled during the period, Mr. Chrysler said the last quarter was the greatest in the corporation's history.

Sales to distributors and dealers totaled 247,631 units, at a value of \$149,949,990, as compared with 167,212 units, valued at \$95,287,306 sold in the first three months of 1934, or an increase of 46 per cent in unit sales.

In his statement, Mr. Chrysler is optimistic for the future of the automobile industry.

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According to the latest report of the bank commissioner, the net income on all kinds of investments for the mutual savings banks was 4.88 per cent, whereas the average rate of dividend paid to depositors was 3.36 per cent, leaving only a narrow margin of 1.52 per cent to take care of all running expenses and other necessary payments.

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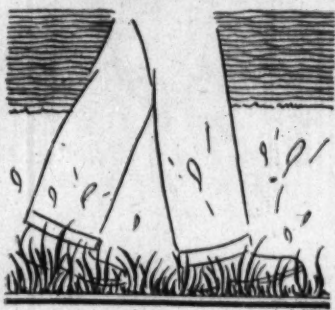
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Worth Knowing

DEW DOES NOT FALL!
IT FORMS MUCH LIKE
THE DROPS ON THE
OUTSIDE OF A GLASS
OF COLD WATER!



Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

In Lighter Vein

Fun

The examiners were checking up the students' papers.
"Can't let this youth pass," said one, handing his colleague a paper. "He can't spell properly."
"What's he done wrong?" asked the other.
"He spells 'proceed' with only one 'e'," said the first.
"Where's he come from?" his colleague asked.
"Ceylon," came the reply.
"H'm," smiled the second, "that accounts for the spelling. He comes from the land of the Cingalese."—Answers.

Why Were They There?

An enthusiastic supporter of the local football team arrived at the ground one day and saw a load of bricks there. He approached the club secretary and asked, "Wouldn't half bricks have been better?"
"Half bricks!" exclaimed the secretary. "We couldn't build a pavilion with half bricks!"
"Oh!" said the supporter, wondering, "are they for a pavilion?"—*Washington Colliers Magazine.*

The Method

"I know where the 'lectricity comes from that lights our house," said Alice.
"Where does it come from?" queried her aunt.
"From the wall," replied Alice. "When Ma wants a light, she unbuttons it!"

Respectful

"One shouldn't speak disrespectfully about one older than oneself, should one?"
"Quite right, sir," said the waiter. "Very well, then I shall refrain from expressing my opinion of the chicken you just served!"

FACTS about the BIBLE

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Thomas L. Latham, M. A.

The Number Seven

AMONG the numerals which constantly recur in the Old and New Testaments, the most prominent would appear to be the number seven; indeed it has been computed that in one way or another it is referred to nearly 600 times within the pages of the Bible (International Standard Bible Encyclopedia: p. 2159). The Jews were not the only people who considered this numeral as of special significance, for we find that "the Babylonians regarded 7 as the number of totality or completeness" (ibid.); while the same number seems to have been stressed in greater or lesser degree among the Indians, the Chinese, the Celts and others; suggesting that its use was not limited to any one country or group. It is usual to trace the supposed significance of seven to its occurrence in nature or astronomy—particularly in the seven stars of "Arcturus" (cf. Job 9:9) or the "Great Bear"; or again, in the days of the week, corresponding to the four monthly phases of the moon, each of approximately seven days' duration. (Cf. Hastings Dictionary: III, p. 563.)

VOCATIONS

[Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supplies. \$1 is paid for each item accepted.]

Tea Sugars

HOMESSES planning informal parties often wish for something that will add a touch of novelty to the tea table or refreshment tray. With this in mind a bright girl set about converting ordinary loaf sugar into charming and original tea sugars.

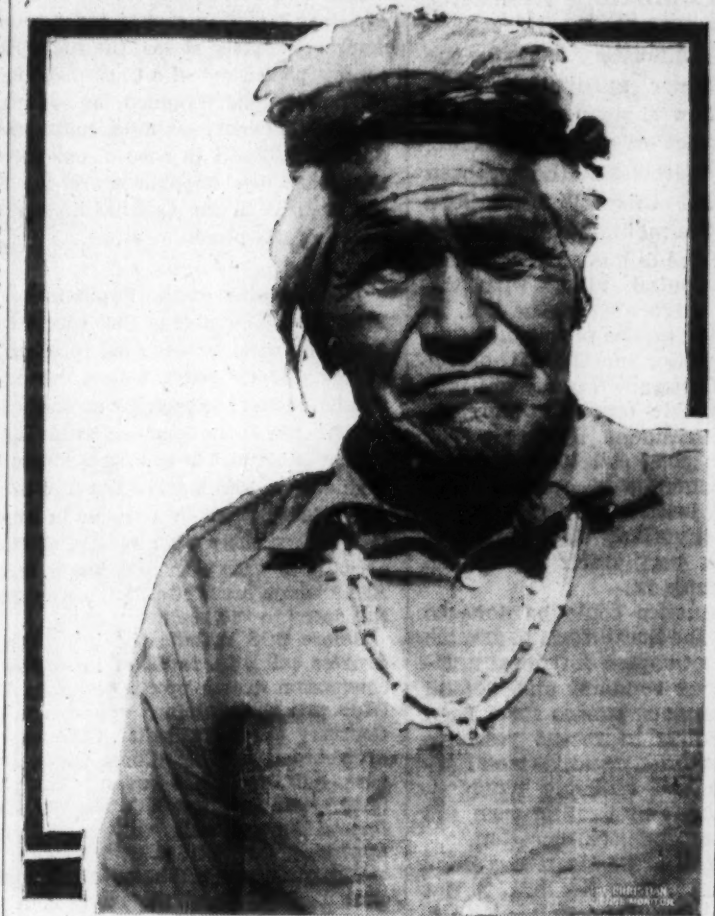
With sharp scissors she cut from large red gumdrops tiny hearts, fastening one or two to each loaf by a drop of two of sugar-and-water sirup. These sugars were used at a valentine party; and they, of course, suggested tiny shamrocks and harps cut out of green gumdrops, for St. Patrick's Day affairs, etc. The small flowers sold for decorating birthday cakes were also used in the same way to adorn white loaf sugar; and dainty colored cubes were made by tinting ordinary white ones with

Daily Features

Quotation for Today

THEY who the faults of others bring to you,
Be sure you'll bear to others your faults too.
—SAADI

100 Per Cent American



Louise R. Marshall, Kayenta, Ariz., sends to the Monitor Camera Club This interesting study of a Navajo Indian

the commercial coloring used for fancy icings.

When a dozen of any of these varieties were arranged in a little box, they looked so attractive few women expecting to entertain could resist, and the originator of the idea found a vocation which she expects to use as a side line long after she gets back on regular working schedule again.
Gertrude H.

Brevities

Humorist: A traveler claims that he has found the world's largest palm. We fancy we know the hotel porter he's referring to.

Pathfinder: "The locust of war is sounding again," says a writer. Now if we could only find an anti-locust, it wouldn't be so bad.

Life: "Let me off at the next stop, conductor. I thought this was a lunch-wagon."

The South Through A Windshield

On to Houston

AS THE tourist crosses the Sabine River, Orange is the first Texas city to welcome him. Here is a good place for him to examine his maps and note an interesting fact: In the ocean-to-ocean trip from Jacksonville, Fla., to Los Angeles, the motorist rolls up more than a third of his total mileage in Texas!

Asking a citizen of Orange if he knows a certain fellow-Texan in El Paso is rather like inquiring of a man in New York if he knows a certain fellow-American in Chicago. The distance between the two points is considerably shorter. Hm—170,183,440 acres! What a state!

A short run beyond Orange brought us into a welcome wooded country; and before we realized it, we were in Beaumont, famous for its oil refineries and its ship canal lined with industries. In a state the size of Texas, of course, there are so many things that are merely the "largest in the United States" that the visitor ceases to be excited by anything that is not at least the "largest in the world." In Beaumont's sister city, Port Arthur, then, we took note of the world's largest oil refinery and, so far as we know, the largest asphalt plant in the universe.

But Houston was beckoning us on; and it was with a glad thrill that we saw its tall buildings begin to loom. Here we were about to enter a city which in 1920 could barely squeeze out a census report of 138,272; but which took a sudden spurt and beat its rival, Dallas, into the 300,000 class—and today numbers more than 340,000. We were driving into Houston, which 20 years ago was an inland city, 50 miles from the Gulf; but which today, thanks to an amazing ship canal, is America's fourth seaport in exports. Seventeen railroads converge at this marvel city, and unloads; and ships flying 70 flags—from every maritime nation—come up the canal and take away the products of the empire which is Texas.

If Houston ever needs money, she knows where to get it. Her favorite son is Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. (And now, naturally, because a Texan is its head, it is the "world's largest bank." Ho-hum.)—DAILY FEATURES EDITOR.
(To Be Continued)

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



A Friend in Need

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

THE following incident took place on the Galibier Mountain early this spring:

Five students started to climb the mountain one Friday morning, despite warnings of unfavorable weather. During the climb one of the men fell and sustained an injury which rendered him unable to move. His companions, exhausted by the climb and cold weather conditions, were unable to carry him back and so went to help.

A section of an infantry heard of the mishap and set out to the rescue on Friday evening. With difficulty they managed to reach the student after a four hours' climb; but with the raging falls and treacherous footing, they too were unable to bring him down the mountain. They left provisions and a large wolfhound with him to keep him warm, and returned to their base.

The next day a second expedition attempted to rescue the student, but the members were beaten back by the blizzard. On Sunday a third expedition started out, and succeeded in reaching him; and great was their joy to find him alive with the faithful dog in his arms.

This time he was safely brought down from the mountain top, having spent two bitterly cold nights there with 54 degrees of frost. He knows that but for the warmth afforded by the dog, he might not have survived. It is expected that the French Alpine Society will award the dog a medal. Whether it does or not, all who read of this example of faith, steadfastness, and devotion, will rejoice in the manifestation of such qualities by the "friend of man."

What They Say

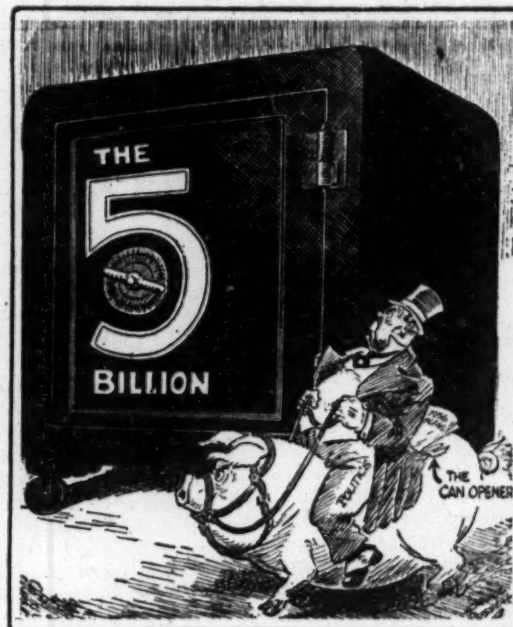
In Greece

"The question of regime is one for the people alone—not for the politicians."—Gen. George Condylys.

Security

"Security never came by legislation. Security comes only through industry, thrift and courage."—Roger W. Babson.

Cartoons of the Week



—Russell in Los Angeles Times
Looking for a Hitching Post!



—Batchelor in New York Daily News
Two Faces East. Why Not?



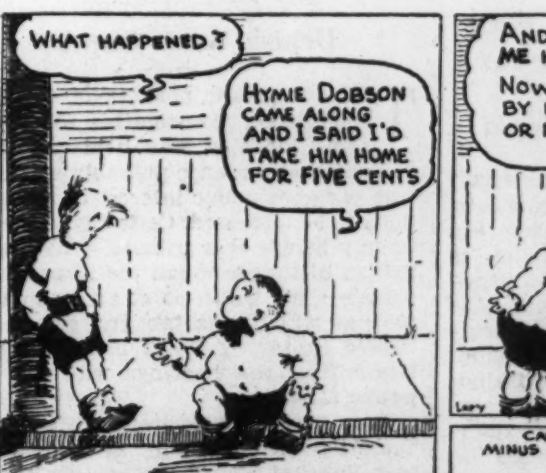
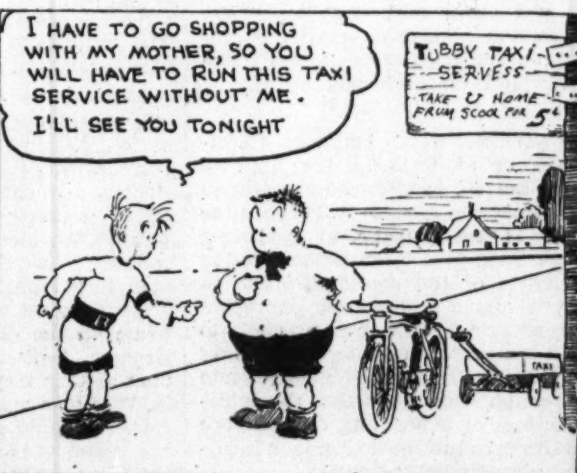
—Smith in San Francisco Examiner
Crumbs of Comfort



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post Dispatch
Gun Talk

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Hymie Dobson Again

By LE PELLEY



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—The Master He Left Behind

By CARMACK



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Editorials

Security

WITH this issue the Monitor closes a series of articles on the world's quest for social and economic security, sought largely through devices of social insurance such as the pending Economic Security bill in the United States Senate, but depending also upon many other even more basic questions of national policy such as conservation of resources, control of the business cycle, peace and war, and so forth.

In some respects the great popular urge for security in many nations seems a phenomenon of only recent times, intensified by the depression of the last few years. Security has, of course, been a primary desire from the dawn of human history. But other qualities, other characteristics, other goals have appeared more to the imagination. In consequence, the literature of the race is full of encomiums on courage and daring while the few references to security are nearer the view of the witch, Hecate, in "Macbeth".

Security is mortals' chiefest enemy. Now security, if sought in stratagems and greed, in indolence and ease, in accumulation solely of material goods, or in cowardly retreat from responsibility, is indeed an enemy. It not only tends to harm others, but also ends in the greatest insecurity for the seeker. It is because of these ways which mortals have of seeking security that it appears sometimes an enemy. We need a truer, higher sense of security, fit for association with the idea not of mortality but of the immortality of man.

Security belongs to man as a part of his birthright in the universe of a God who is good. It is the rightful result of justice, not merely legal but moral and social, in the actions of men and society. Isaiah described it thus:

He that walketh righteously and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, . . . and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;

He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.

It is right that nations should try to shadow forth and give expression to this security. So far as human forms and organization can spread and soften the impact of social hazards, give more just distribution of the fruits of toil and shield with compassion the victims of misfortune, they are serving purposes that come from higher than human impulse.

Governments may do their best, and their best is the least they should do, yet it should be understood that even governments cannot make perpetual a status quo nor insure positively any individual's future. There is no absolute security in a physical world and material things, for these are in continual change. Amid them the only security is in constant alertness, adjustment and forward-looking activity.

True security is still a thing of vision, fire, faith and fortitude. It requires gratefulness, courage and confidence—gratefulness for the riches of earth thus far unfolded, courage even in adversity to face the future with hope and energy, and confidence that a power stronger than that of men moves them on toward a higher destiny. It requires that, whatever assurances may be devised for the material so-called necessities of existence, these shall be taken not as a bed of ease but as a footing for a nobler climb.

Thus fired and caparisoned, man will achieve a realization of security which, though not scorning but rather cherishing the best that earthly organization can afford, will forbear to place its ultimate confidence in anything less than the Most High. Then, as in Addison's amplified translation of one of the odes of Horace,

Should the whole frame of nature round him break
In ruin and confusion hurled,
He, unconcerned, would hear the mighty crack,
And stand secure amidst a falling world.

Smoldering Fire of Ethiopia

BECAUSE of the repeated delays which the negotiations for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy are encountering, a serious construction is beginning to be placed upon the situation. The seriousness of the problem is heightened by reports that Italy contemplates a campaign in Africa next autumn. Moreover, the new contingents of Italian troops in Eritrea and Somaliland, reinforced by native soldiers, and the expansionist aims commonly attributed to Mussolini, strengthen the feeling that something more than defense is in prospect.

Now the question arises whether in such an eventuality the powers are to sit idly by and permit a smoldering fire to flame up. The whole controversy has been put up to the League Council. Twice it has been postponed. It is due to come up again this month. Meanwhile there has been delay in appointing a committee of conciliation, and the scope of the committee again is a matter to which no small importance attaches. The expense imposed upon Italy in East Africa is believed hardly warranted by the desire to gain redress for border raids.

Hence the apprehensions felt in the chancelleries of Europe. The peace of Africa is no less important to the general feeling of security than is the peace of any other part of the world. While the difficulty may seem to center upon wells

in the desert, the delineation of a border and the safety of widely scattered people, the implications are far greater.

It is essential, therefore, that an awakened sense of responsibility for the weak as well as the strong should be exerted in the interests of a just and equitable settlement of this delicate situation before it reaches an explosive stage.

Methods of Combating Lynching

THE Senate filibuster against the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill, which has now shelved the bill, has been in one respect an exception among filibusters. The addresses of the southern Senators opposing this bill have been lengthy, but in the main they have stuck to the subject, have discussed it seriously and have contributed, along with the speeches of the advocates of the bill, to public information on the problem.

There is no question but that the object sought in the Costigan-Wagner bill is a wholly commendable one. The suppression of what President Roosevelt has called a "vile form of collective murder" and the establishment of orderly processes of criminal justice are aims in which most citizens instinctively co-operate. Yet honest opinions may differ as to the most effective methods.

No greater injustice could be done to many leaders in the South than to assume that because they oppose a federal antilynching bill they condone and defend lynching. Tremendous strides have been made by the South in recent years in building up a sentiment against mob lawlessness and toward reducing lynching. This has been done by dealing with the subject as a state and local question.

Senator Edward L. Costigan has done well to emphasize that his bill is not aimed at any section of the United States. The facts are that a considerable proportion of lynchings have taken place outside the South in recent years. It is also a fact that in whatever locality it occurs, such a travesty on justice is a smirch on the national reputation and hence to some extent a national concern.

How properly to couple this national interest with local and state sentiment for law and order without antagonizing and vitiating that local sentiment—on which, in the last analysis, the suppression of lynching depends—is the crux of the problem.

"I realize," said Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, "that it may be impossible to appeal to those who think they know more about the problem than those who live with it. People have always been anxious to impress the ideas of those who live a thousand miles away upon the local habits, manners and customs of those whom they do not know."

Eleven states of the Union have laws laying financial responsibility upon the city or county in which a lynching occurs, as it is proposed to do federally. Critics of the federal bill hold that more will be accomplished by application and extension of these state laws than by raising the bogey of federal interference.

Unmistakably the bringing up of the Costigan-Wagner bill for debate has had a useful effect in focusing the attention of the country on this problem. When and if its enactment would represent a genuine agreement of public purpose, including a substantial portion of southern sentiment and a realistic determination of northern states to deal with the same manifestations in their own borders, it may well become law. But it is of the utmost importance meanwhile to preserve that local and state sentiment which is now exerting the most effective pressure against lynching.

British Arms Inquiry

THE first public meeting of the royal commission investigating the British arms industry was held yesterday. The small attendance probably was not a true gauge of public interest in the questions to be discussed. Certainly if the testimony before this tribunal—the first in British history to weigh the future of the private arms trade—is at all comparable to that which was brought out in the United States by the Senate Munitions Committee, the hearings will not lack public attention.

It is easy to exaggerate the part that munitions makers play in bringing on war. But that their operations have helped to prolong wars and to frustrate efforts to establish peace, and that they have often beclouded the outlook for international understanding will be difficult to dispute.

The evidence on these points is already well established. The British investigation will surprise no one if it adds to this evidence—as the American inquiry has—details and aspects so startling as to make the public demand for reform adamant.

Yet it is not in the best interests of peace to imagine that all munitions makers are scoundrels, and that to take their profits away from them will end the possibility of war. The royal commission's inquiry aims at ascertaining facts, not arousing emotions. Its service will be twofold if it sets some of the more extreme notions about munitioning and war-making at rest while offering thoroughgoing methods to curb those abuses which are now pretty well known.

Radio to the Rescue

Book News of the Day

SOMETHING of the terseness and suspense which mark the flash of an SOS is aroused by Karl Baarslag's splendid account of the part wireless telegraphy has played in mitigating the perils of the sea (SOS TO THE RESCUE, New York: Oxford University Press, \$2.50).

It is little more than twenty-five years ago since Jack Binns made radio synonymous with safety at sea, the night Siasconset picked out of a Cape Cod fog his call: "Republic rammed by unknown steamship, twenty-six miles southwest of Nantucket. Badly in need of assistance." Binns and the Republic mark the first big moment in the exciting history Mr. Baarslag has pieced together.

The ramming of the Republic by the Florida in the winter of 1909 was not the first time wireless was used to bring aid at sea. Eleven years before, Marconi's strange gadget had been the means of saving the crew of the Goodwin Sands Lightship in England. The sinking of Nantucket Lightship in 1905 marked the first time a radio SOS figured in a rescue in American waters, the author recalls, although actually it wasn't an SOS but a frantic HELP which brought a lighthouse tender full speed to the rescue.

Before SOS became the international distress call as a result of international convention drawn up at Berlin in 1906, CQD was the standard emergency call. Contrary to general belief, CQD was not an abbreviation for "Come Quick Danger"; nor does SOS mean, "Save Our Ship." The first was CQ, the old land-liner's general call, with a letter D appended for distress. SOS became the standard danger call because this combination of letters in the Morse code (. . . —) cannot easily be mistaken for anything else.

In recounting the dramatic details of famous rescues, Mr. Baarslag pays tribute to radio operators who have gone down at their posts. Jack Phillips of the Titanic, Ronald Ferguson of the Empress of Ireland and O'Laughlin of the Vestris are numbered among the many wireless men whose devotion to duty wins acknowledgment.

His recollections of the feeble efforts of early ship's radio offer interesting contrast to developments in recent years. "There was both hope and promise," he observes, "in this infant science with the stride of a giant and the speed of thought, which could summon help from far over the horizon in the space of a second."

Today, the author points out, it is not uncommon for Sayville, L. I., to hear the big American liner Manhattan clearing her last messages for the homeland after she has taken on the Hamburg pilot 3000 miles away.

North . . . South . . . East . . . West

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

By Frank L. Perrin

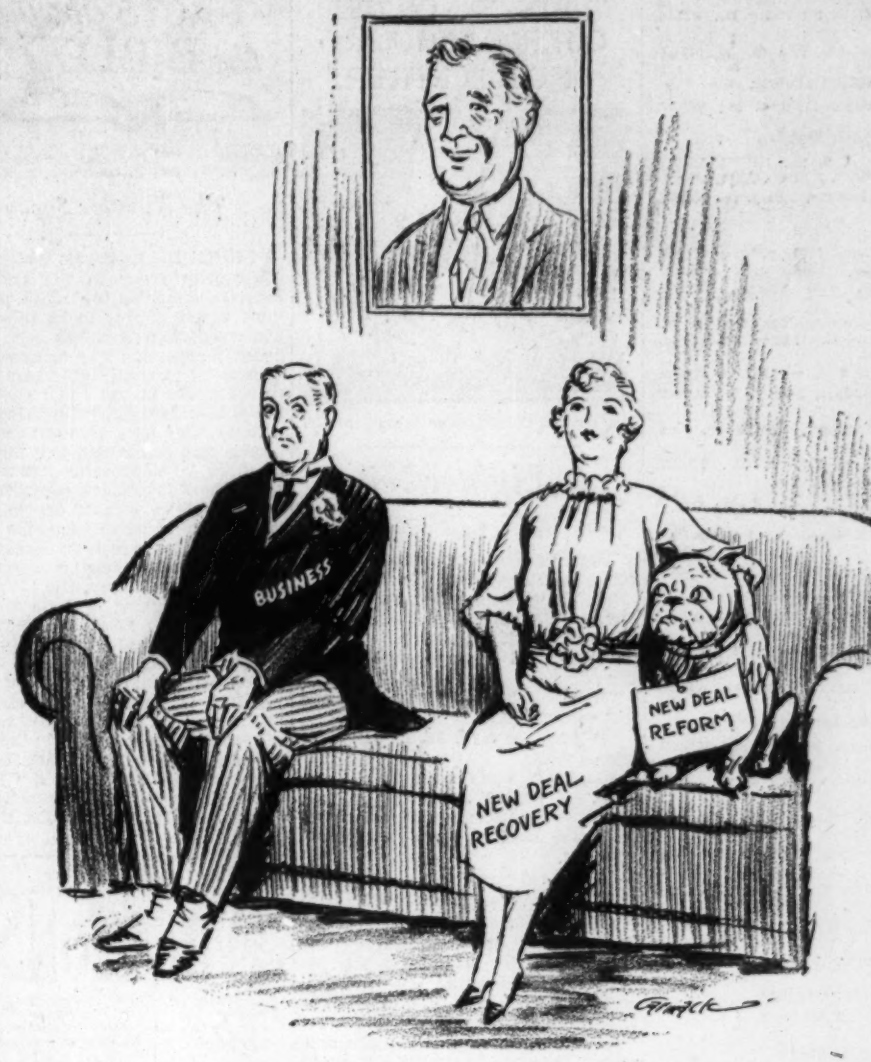
SOME years ago as I sat apprehensively on a shaded platform in a grove on the outskirts of a little Wisconsin city, I was vaguely aware that the Silver Cornet Band, led by the village blacksmith, was playing the inspiring strains of "America." I was aware that when the music ceased the preacher-chairman of the day would rise and introduce me as the orator of the occasion, and that I, bowing, would undertake my first Fourth of July speech. Had it been within my power then I would have persuaded the band to play on and on, even into the night. Patriotism had risen to a high pitch, but as it rose my courage and whatever of reassurance I possessed seemed to ebb. The need of the hour seemed to be more and better martial music, and fewer flights of youthful oratory.

But the song lives on, and with or without it, apparently, the rising tide of patriotism refuses to ebb. A more or less inconspicuous news item in the Monitor a day or two ago disclosed the fact that in the Boston district, particularly, this new-found love of country is finding expression in the determination of several thousand unnaturalized aliens to become citizens—and voters.

The inquirer quite naturally looks about him to discover what has caused this tidal wave of spontaneous patriotism. Is it the silent but persistent fear that in those countries to which the voluntary exiles still owe allegiance in the name of king, potentate or dictator there remain those germinant seeds of war which may, soon or late, cause them to return to defend that which they no longer cherish? Or is there another and even more compelling reason? Some incentive which has not yet been publicly disclosed has awakened and aroused, in the area mentioned, if not elsewhere, a wholesale march upon departments and courts. The flag waves, the band plays. My country, it surely is of thee.

My earlier years were spent in the rural section of a midwestern state. Politically, the county in which we lived was fairly divided. Successive victories at the polls were won by Democrats, Republicans, and Reformers. The latter were the Greeley disciples and followers, powerful locally in the years immediately follow-

"Love Me, Love My Dog"



When Berliners Unbend

THE Berliner does not wear his heart upon his sleeve—nor his humor. At first sight he is stiff, somewhat unresponsive and forbidding, weighing up the unknown person by standards all his own and letting smiles and blandishments pass unnoticed—even at times appearing to misunderstand happy good nature as weakness. A few more encounters, however, and his unnatural reticence generally breaks down altogether. There are, indeed, some rare individuals who never seem to thaw, except in the secret recesses of the home; grim rather solemn rocks of people on whom the usual chitter-chatter of friendly exchange appears thrown away. But even this type betrays an innate goodness by a faint twinkle of the eye or a slight warmth in the voice, especially when a small child creeps up.

It is a bleak day in winter. The thermometer runs low and a sharp wind chills even the fur-clad shoppers in an open market. The sellers, mostly women, are shapeless bundles of skirts and shawls. The few men behind the stalls are poor specimens, both in bulk and bravery, compared with their sturdy

womenfolk. Selling on the open market is a Spartan business. But there is good humor everywhere. As usual the vegetable woman has a crowd round her. It is hard to tell whether her customers come because of the excellence of her wares or because of the flood of good-humored nonsense which falls from her lips.

"Ach, Guten Tag, meine Dame! One little minute! I want to give the little Fräulein here two tons of spinach! What, two pounds?—ach, I made a mistake, but a little bunch of parsley for you to wear on your hat when you go out with your young man. What? too dear? meine Dame, I paid that much for it wholesale to that rogue of a peasant."

All this comes out almost unintercepted while her fat amiable face creases into a perpetual smile and her little blue eyes twinkle under her man's cloth cap. Only the poor, war-wounded husband appears able to check the torrent of talk for a few seconds. But when he humbly tries to help her is soon told to be off home and take a warm "Schluck" of coffee!

The poultryman at the next stall bangs his fowls and slaps their plump sides to persuade a hesitant customer to clinch the bargain. Yet all the time his eyes are wandering over the passing crowd. He chaffs the maids or reproaches a customer for neglecting him that day. Meanwhile, the reluctant buyer has made as if to move on. The poultry seller's eyes immediately return to business. "Fräulein, you know me," he begins. "I can tell a good thing when I see it" (with a broad wink at one of the buxom maids looking on). "That's a first-class bird—and cheap, too!" "What do you mean by cheap—it's too heavy!" "Then take that one!" "No, that's too skinny!"

This is too much for him. "What a pernickety wife you'll make. Never know what you want!" Another few minutes of this kind of banter and the girl looks again at the first bird, which she decides to take, the new inducement being a reduction of a few pennings in the pound. The poultryman is left chuckling loudly over the women's funny ways!

A crowded streetcar often means lots of fun. A timid young girl asks, "Can I travel with you to the Zoo?" The conductor, a middle-aged family man, answers, "A pretty girl like you can go anywhere with me. Hop in!" The harassed conductor can hardly circulate. A fat man insists on squeezing in. He is very argumentative and by no means satisfied with the distribution of the strap-hangers. A discussion follows, the stout man getting very heated. Everyone joins in. Finally, a wag suggests that Mr. Discontent should push his way through to the island of space which must exist at the front of the car. The struggle fought with elbows and sheer avoirdupois begins humorously but threatens trouble before the last man is elbowed out of the way.

The music hall comedian would have a thin repertoire without his Berliner or Saxon or Bavarian imitations. None goes down better with audiences than the impersonation of the gruff Berliner, with his brusque-sounding speech. He has to be transferred to the South dialect, knickerbockers and all, and confronted with a menu of which the majority of the dishes are dressed up in unfamiliar names, to draw the greatest laughter from the crowds. And when the comedian imitates the Berliner's insistence upon the superiority of Berlin speech and Berlin *Wurst* he brings the house down. Perhaps the real explanation of the comedian's success in the role is that the Berliner is genuinely satisfied with his city and does in his heart of hearts consider it the ideal city—the home of all that is good and worthy!

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The Wide Horizon

So. Africa's Poor White Problem

By H. Flather

ONE of South Africa's biggest social problems centers round its poor whites. In 1916 it was officially estimated that there were 106,000 of them. Today the total is given as 200,000, compared with about 7,000,000 natives.

The roots of "poor whiteness" go deep into South Africa's history. It is often forgotten that southern Africa was discovered before America and there was a time when Cape Town was better known to the shipping of the world than New York. There were very few natives of the hinterland of the Cape in those far-off days and they were not inclined to work for the white strangers. Thus it was that the seeds of pure whiteness were sown, though the harvest was not reaped for another century.

Unfortunately for the destiny of South Africa, slaves from the west coast were imported to do the rough work of the colony. The slave policy was adopted and continued and when the British took over the Cape early in the nineteenth century there were some 30,000 slaves in the colony and there had been laid the foundation of a half-caste population which today numbers 500,000, while there had become deep-rooted the tradition of carrying on all the industry of the sub-continent with cheap black, or colored labor.

It was the basing of the settlement of the black labor which excluded the whites from unskilled and semiskilled work and this soon brought the beginnings of the poor white class that has persisted and increased to this day. Now it is agreed that poor whiteness has developed into something more than poverty, it has become a state of mind. "The position is," said a Member of Parliament a short time ago, "that every tenth European in South Africa is a mental down-and-out who will not get up unless he is helped."

The whole question was carefully investigated by a Carnegie Commission last year and upon some points the commissioners were more cheerful than some of the earlier investigators. "The intelligence survey of the poor whites as a body," they said, "leads to the conclusion that the greater part of them constitutes a human material which need not be a burden but which may, granted a sound state policy, become a decided asset to the Union." The very real obstacle to the uplifting of the poor whites is their dependence upon others. The majority of them make little effort to help themselves.

All the investigators agreed that the self-reliance of the poor white has been broken down by the indiscriminate giving of doles. As a result the poor white always looks to somebody else to do something for him and it is at last being recognized that his case will never be improved until he is taught to do something for himself.

The Carnegie Report, and the belated awareness of the Afrikaner section of the population of the seriousness of what is mainly an Afrikaner problem, led to a national conference on the subject which has just been concluded at Kimberley. Five hundred delegates foregathered to discuss the question and all agreed that higgledy-piggledy work on behalf of the poor whites had gone on too long; the problem had grown alarmingly worse and the task before the conference was to present to the nation a thoroughly well-considered strategy for mass attack upon every front for healthy improvement; disease and degeneration had been rapidly encroaching like a locust plague upon the lower classes of the white population of the Union. After several days' earnest discussion the conference—the most representative ever held in the Union—adopted a ten-year plan which embodies proposals for reform which will reduce the menace to a minimum if they are translated into action.

The plan covers the whole field of health, care for children and aged people, housing and unemployment, schooling, agriculture, labor colonies for the work-shy, adult education and so forth. It offers, in short, a charter of reform signed by the people of the Union. A good deal of legislation will be necessary to carry the plan into effect and a lot will depend on the Government's attitude to the many plans requiring national sanction and on the societies represented at the conference translating their resolves into practical work. On these two questions depend the fate of the Kimberley charter.

The conference established a permanent vigilance committee with a strong executive, whose duty it will be to put the proposals into practice. It also envisaged the creation of a national institute for continuous research into the poor white problem and suggested to the Government that a special Department of State should be formed to deal with all social work.

Letters to the Monitor

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Voting Dry

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

In the recent election in Chicago eight out of eleven precincts where the issue was raised voted to banish the liquor traffic. A year ago thirteen suburbs of the Midwest metropolis voted on local option, and all thirteen went dry—some of them by a vote of ten to one. Votes are again veering to the dry side. Minneapolis, Minn. W. G. CALDERWOOD